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Lodge Submits Substitute For Article 10 Reservation; To Attempt To Ratify Treaty With This New Compromise

MISSOURI TORNADO EXACTS A HEAVY TOLL

BRANSON, MO., March 12.—Flooded streams today added a further menace to life and property in south-west Missouri, where yesterday a tornado killed at least 13 persons, injured a number of others and did property damage as yet unestimated. Every creek and river of the Ozark hills region today was reported either overflowing or running bank full from the torrential rains that preceded and followed the tornado. Should the precipitation continue, it was said the danger from floods would become serious.

Chief concern apparently was felt over the situation at Potosi, on the White river, where a large hydro-electric plant is located. The water at Potosi is held back by a dam 90 feet high and 200 feet wide. The river was reported rising rapidly.

John Springfield and a number of other southern Missouri towns and cities obtain their electric supply from the Potosi plant.

Observers agreed today that one tornado instead of two swept the affected districts. Apparently it struck first at Nevada, Missouri, where three persons were killed and property damaged \$50,000 or more.

It then swept across four counties before it descended and spent its strength in a rush through Taney county and the Turkey Creek valley, with a toll of ten additional lives.

The victims in the latter vicinity included the seven children of "Dan" and William Hox. The wives of both were seriously injured.

William Marky and Mrs. Alta Howard and her child were the others killed.

It was believed that the death list would be increased today, when full reports were received.

The district over which the tornado spread was in the picturesque Ozark hills section visited annually by hundreds of tourists.

WHY SOME AMERICANS PREFER HAVANA AS A WINTER RESORT



Thirsty Americans in Havana.

Cuba is becoming popular with a certain class of Americans as a winter resort. One of the reasons for this popularity is revealed in the photo. The saloons are wide open.

Tornado Blows Children Into A Field

DRY RIDGE, KY., March 12.—A tornado, about 100 yards wide, blew down a school house, injuring three pupils, a general store, three stock barns and damaged other buildings at Sherman, Kentucky, three miles from here. Today, damage was estimated at \$50,000. No one was killed but ten persons besides the school children were injured, including Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Atkins, whose general store building of two stories was blown down. Their son, Robert, 12, was blown out of a second story window, but was unhurt. The one story office building of Dr. J. L. Price was blown away. The school house was a one-story frame structure. It was wrecked. The stock barns of C. M. Morris were blown down and 18 horses were injured. Roofs were blown off of several houses and all telephone and telegraph wires were blown down. The storm came from the west.

LEWISTON, KY., March 12.—Thirty to forty persons were injured about 10 o'clock today by a storm at Sherman, Grant county, Kentucky, 60 miles from here. Many buildings were demolished and children in school house with the building were blown into a field. No one was killed. There was great property damage. Wire communication re-established, says rescue parties are at work in the debris, but it is not thought any bodies are under the wreckage. The storm is described as "straight wind," not a twister like western tornadoes.

N. & W. SHOPMEN VOTE TO RETURN TO WORK

COLUMBUS, O., March 12.—Approximately 200 Norfolk and Western railroad shopmen who have been on strike here since Monday, today voted to return to work after national officers of their union had advised them that the strike was unauthorized. The men struck in an effort to have a former union shopman discharged. This man refused to join a general strike last year.

The action calling off the strike was taken following receipt by the strikers of a telegram from B. N. Jewell, of Washington, president of the railway employees' department of the American Federation of Labor, advising that he would send men to Columbus to fill their places if the strikers did not return to work immediately.

CENSUS FIGURES

WASHINGTON, Mar. 12.—The census bureau tonight announced the following 1920 population figures and increases:

Chambersburg, Pa., 13,471; and increase of 1,241.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—Population statistics for 1920 announced today by the census bureau included:

Macon, Georgia, 32,825, an increase of 11,500 or 35.2 percent over 1910.

Chattanooga, Tennessee, 37,800, an increase of 13,201 or 34.8 percent.

Catsville, Pennsylvania, 14,515, an increase of 3,431 or 31 percent.

POLES FORESTALL ATTACK

LONDON.—Plans of Polish forces for big attack on Poles forestalled by three drives began by Polish troops.

DELAY IN ADOPTING CONVOY SYSTEM HAD SERIOUS BEARING ON WAR, SIMS TELLS PROBERS

BREAKING OF ICE GORGES IS CAUSE OF HEAVY LOSS

PITTSBURGH, PA., March 12.—An ice gorge 20 feet high and stretching eight miles up river, broke loose at Freeport last night, started with a rush down the Allegheny river into the county bridge, moving it ten inches out of line, tore a number of flatboats, large barges and houseboats from their moorings, washing them down the river into the Ohio and pounding most of them into splinters on the way. According to reports, ice in the upper Allegheny is level with the bridges and the tracks of the Allegheny valley railroad, and much damage is expected when it all begins moving down stream.

The gorge, which went out today was one of the latest in recent years and when it broke the sound of the crash could be heard for several miles.

CLEVELAND, O., March 12.—Boats and cottages along Rocky river were buried today under miniature mountains of ice, following the breaking of a large ice gorge last night and the flooding of the low lands. There was grave danger, it was said, that further breaking of the ice with continued mild weather would crush and sweep away many cottages and boats.

PRESIDENT TO ATTEMPT TO CLOSE BREACH

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—An effort to compose the differences between the majority and minority of the bituminous coal strike commission will be made by President Wilson, it was said today at the White House.

Officials said that neither the majority nor minority report would be made public if there was a probability of bringing the members of the commission to an agreement on their principal differences—the amount of wage advance and the hours of work.

Officials said today that John P. White, the miners' representative, had held out for a six hour day throughout the negotiations between the commissioners in an effort to reach a unanimous agreement. The miners originally demanded a six hour day and five days a week.

NOMINATION WITHDRAWN

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—The nomination of Louis Titus, of San Francisco, to be a member of the shipping board was withdrawn from the senate today by President Wilson, acting on the written request of Mr. Titus.

HARBONE'S MEDITATIONS

SOMEBODY WANTED KNOW IS AN EVIL CHANGED BRITCHES IN FOUR POCKETS, BUT LAW ME!—AH AIN' NEVUH HAD NO CHANGE O' BRITCHES, YIT!!



WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—Disregard by the navy department of his recommendations with regard to adoption of the convoy system was described by Admiral Sims today as "infinitely more serious" in its bearing on the war than other cases of alleged inefficiency cited in previous testimony before the senate investigating committee.

Admiral Sims said that early in 1917, the allies were compelled by the submarines to adopt the convoy plan for protecting shipping and that on May 1, he "urgently recommended" that the United States give its cooperation, but it was not until June 20 that Secretary Daniels replied he considered American vessels having armed guards were safer when sailing independently.

The admiral said he again urged the immediate adoption of the convoy system and stated his belief that arming merchantmen did not offer sufficient safeguard against submarine attack.

On July 1, he received a cable outlining an entirely new plan of protecting merchant ships, formulated in the department, which he said was widely at variance with the British and French systems, and was, he called the department, a "fundamental military error," resulting in "direct assistance to the enemy."

In answering the navy department submitted another plan, he said, and asked that he present it to the British admiral. He did so and was told that the proposal had been tried out by the allies early in the war without success and that the admiral desired assurance of American cooperation in the convoy plan so the first convoy might sail from New York, July 8.

About the same time Admiral Jellicoe wrote him expressing grave apprehension for the success of the convoy system unless the United States decided to participate, the admiral stated.

Finally on July 22, the navy department accepted the convoy plan for troop ships and later accepted it for supply vessels; the admiral testified, but only after great pressure had been brought to bear by the other allies and after many valuable weeks had been wasted.

Even as late as August 10, he said, he received messages from the department asking that the convoy system be explained, although "for four months I had been exhausting my vocabulary in attempting to explain the system."

TO CIRCULATE PETITIONS ON REFERENDUM

COLUMBUS, O., March 12.—Attorney General John G. Prime today approved the synopsis of the latest Crabbe prohibition enforcement act submitted to him by Eugene Holm, attorney for the Ohio Home Rule Association for a referendum on the Crabbe act. It is expected that the petitions will be started within the next few weeks. They must be filed with the secretary of state by May 17 and must contain approximately 37,000 names.

DRYS GAIN 8 MORE VOTES

COLUMBUS, O., March 12.—Eight votes were gained by the drys in today's recount of Toledo precincts on the federal prohibition amendment, making the wet majority 174. A total of 705 precincts have been counted.

BISHOP ANDERSON BACK FROM EUROPE

NEW YORK, March 12.—Bishop William F. Anderson of Cincinnati, who recently completed a trip through Italy, North Africa, Spain and Portugal in the interests of the Methodist Episcopal church, arrived here today on the steamship Adriatic from Southampton.

DISCOVERS TRADE WINDS

NEW YORK.—Trade winds sweeping from west to east at 100 to 300 miles an hour discovered by Major Rudolph W. Schneider at Dayton, recently before he fell five miles after establishing world's altitude record.

MINERS AND OPERATORS ARE CAUGHT IN DRAGNET

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 12.—One hundred and twenty-five coal operators or miners of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and western Pennsylvania today are facing arrests as the result of an indictment returned yesterday afternoon by a special federal grand jury here charging them with conspiracy in violation of the Lever fuel contract act, and the federal criminal code.

No names of those indicted have been made public and their identities will not be known until capias are served on them. However, it is known that more than half of the number are operators and that many of the alleged violations of the federal statutes antedate the strike of bituminous miners which brought the investigation by the grand jury. The grand jury has been in session almost continuously since December 17, 1919, and it is said, examined more than 200 witnesses.

Doed for those indicted was fixed by United States District Judge Anderson at \$10,000, in some cases, and \$5,000 in others. Penalty on conviction of the charges, either of violation of the Lever law or that part of the criminal code under which the indictment was brought, conspiracy to commit an offense against the United States, provides for a fine of not more than \$10,000, imprisonment for not more than two years, or both.

Federal officials said today that capias would be served on those indicted as soon as they could be prepared. No arrests, however, were expected before next week.

HEAVY BLOW TO U. S. BEEF INDUSTRY

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—High retail prices in 1919 reduced the per capita consumption of beef in America almost eight pounds, caused the consumer to turn more frequently to veal and mutton, according to a statement today by the department of agriculture. Slightly less pork was eaten, but the total consumption of pork products was much larger than in 1917, and the exports of pork and lard were greater than ever shown in the records of the department. The total meat consumption was less, than in 1918, the per capita for 1918 being 150.05 and that in 1919, 141.95.

Beef exports were shown to have fallen off 25.8 percent, but the shipments of pork and lard to foreign ports showed a great increase. The exports were equivalent in 1919, 18,000,000 pounds, weighing 200 pounds a piece. Less pork and lard were consumed in America, but the number of hogs slaughtered was a million more than in 1918.

The reduction in foreign orders was the heaviest blow received by the beef industry. The exports declined 26.8 percent from the previous year. The department attributed the falling off of exports to the return of European countries to the cheaper sources of supply in South America and Australia.

TRACKS UNDER WATER

CONNEAUT, O., March 12.—Passenger and Lake Erie railroad tracks under water for a mile to the depth of three feet, the grounds of the United Brick Company and a large section of adjacent low land is buried under three feet of water today as a result of Conneaut Creek overflowing. The banks following an ice jam last night.

STATE EMPLOYEES GET INCREASE

COLUMBUS, O., March 11.—State employees will receive the \$20 a month increase granted by the legislature retroactive to January 1, 1920. The state central board has authorized the transfer of funds to the various departments making the payment of the increase possible. The \$20 a month increase applies only to employees receiving less than \$2,400 and to those not receiving maintenance from the result of Conneaut Creek overflowing. Institution employees who receive maintenance will get \$10 a month increase.

Have New Kind Of Wheat

CAMBRIDGE, ENGLAND, March 12.—Cambridge University botanists claim that it is possible to breed disease proof plants. A special body of investigators, who have been devoting themselves to the practical testing of the Mendelian hereditary law, are engaged in immunizing wheat, oats, barley, potatoes and roots, the results of which will be shown in the summer to a distinguished assembly of medical men.

The "plant doctors" as they are called, have already succeeded in breeding a new wheat known as "jocuman," which has yielded 12 quarters (96 bushels) to the acre—three times an ordinary crop.

MEAGRE WAGES BLAMED FOR THE SHORTAGE OF TEACHERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—The country is faced with a serious shortage of school teachers, chiefly through failure to provide adequate salaries, according to reports to the United States bureau of education. Conditions are becoming slightly better, however, the report states.

Some sections, compared with those of last October, when the National Educational Association conducted an inquiry into the situation. Based on returns from state school officials, the reports show that on February 13, there were 15,229 schools closed because of lack of teachers and 41,900 being taught by teachers characterized as "below standard," but taken on temporarily in the emergency.

Responding to a questionnaire sent out by the commissioner of education, a great majority of the states in which schools are closed report that children are being transferred to other districts, while the remainder report pupils losing the grade. To another question as to what extent tax payers are interested themselves in paying better salaries for teachers, the response was almost unanimous for an increase.

Salaries paid teachers in 1918, statistics show, were on an average of \$906 for elementary teachers and \$1,031 for those teaching in high schools. From salary schedules collected from various states, giving salaries received by individual teachers in three counties in each state, it is shown that wages paid rural teachers fell far below the foregoing average in many states, many localities showing salaries paid as low as \$150 and \$200 a year.

HARD COAL MINERS AND OPERATORS MEET

NEW YORK, March 12.—The subcommittee of operators and miners appeared to negotiate a new wage agreement for the anthracite coal miners held its first conference here today. The sessions are expected to continue for several weeks before a definite decision is reached.

Neither the miners nor operators are hopeful of an early decision as no definite agreement will be reached until the bituminous coal commission hands down its award in the case of the soft coal miners.

Mine workers are hopeful that an early decision will be reached by the soft coal commission so as to avoid the possibility of a suspension of mining in both hard and soft coal fields.

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In presenting the substitute, Senator Lodge said he did so in the interest of compromise and not because the new draft reported any substantial change in the meaning of the reservation.

"I do this," he said, "in full conscience with what I have stated on the floor of the senate several times. I do not feel that I should be justified in insisting on defeat of the treaty on a mere question of the phraseology of any reservation. If I thought the modification made any change in the substance of the reservation, I not only should not offer it, but I should vote against the treaty with it included."

As presented the reservation reads as follows:

"The United States assumes no obligation to preserve the territorial integrity or political independence of any other country by the employment of its military or naval forces, its resources or any form of economic discrimination, or to interfere in controversies between nations whether members of the league or not under the provisions of Article X, or to employ the military or naval forces of the United States under any article of the treaty for any purpose unless in particular case the congress, which under the constitution has the sole power to declare war or authorize the employment of the military or naval forces of the United States, shall, in the exercise of full liberty of action, by act, or joint resolution so provides."

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CHICAGO GETS ONLY 32,000 PINTS A DAY

CHICAGO, Mar. 12.—Consumption of whiskey in Chicago will be limited to 32,000 pints a day, Captain H. E. Howard, state prohibition director, announced today. He told the Retail Druggists Association, each druggist may sell 100 gallons of whiskey, wine or gin each month. There are 1,200 druggists.

Major A. V. Dalrymple, prohibition enforcement officer for the central states, declared some druggists are buying "moonshine" which costs 18 cents a quart to make and color, and selling it for \$1 a quart.

"If this doesn't stop, I shall urge the government to establish dispensaries as quick as possible and prohibit the sale of liquor anywhere else," Major Dalrymple added.

"There are 5,000 moonshine stills in Chicago and I have found some prescriptionists who are filling 500 liquor prescriptions a day."

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—Springing from tree to tree with the ease of a monkey.
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Press Man In The City

Ralph Candler, general press agent of the Sun circuit is here on a few days business trip. He reports business A No. 1 all round the Sun circuit.

To Build Houses
K. I. Hopkins of the West Side is planning to build five or six new houses in Portsmouth this summer.

Miss Ruth Richards, Irving Drew employee, is detained at her home on Center street on account of illness.

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Hailstorm Hits City

All kinds of weather was on tap today, rain, hail, bright sunshine and lowering clouds. A real hailstorm prevailed for about five minutes during the noon hour, huge hailstones falling. Old Sam got on the job for fair to play, the mercury soaring to 70. The minimum was 52.

Monday Is County Court Day At Vanceburg

VANCEBURG, March 12.—Farmers' Mass meeting at the Court House Monday, March 15 (County Court Day) at 1:00 o'clock p. m. Good speakers from the College of Agriculture and other points will address the meeting. Come and hear all about the Farm Bureau. The big drive for Bureau members March 15-20 will start at the close of the meeting.

Covington Officials Indicted

COVINGTON, KY, March 12.—J. P. Bollock, commissioner of safety of the city of Covington, and Logan Goodson, detective on the Covington police department, have been indicted by the federal grand jury sitting at Frankfort in connection with the theft of 14 barrels of whiskey from a Latonia distillery about six weeks ago.

Tea Room Patronized

The Blue Triangle tea-room is growing in popularity each day, and has been well patronized since its opening on Wednesday.

The noon lunch hour is especially busy for those in charge, as business men as well as women are going to partake of the excellent dishes served. On Saturday afternoon a bake sale will be held when delicious pies, cakes, salads, meatloaf and other dainties may be obtained.

Will Hold Revival

A three weeks' revival will begin at Maury church Sunday morning. There will be services every night except Saturday, services to start at 7:30 each evening. Friday and Sunday nights will be special for young people. Rev. P. C. Wolfe will preach and there will be special singing.

Mr. Wiles At Meeting

J. B. Wiles, manager of the Chamber of Commerce is in Columbus today attending a meeting of the Ohio Association of Commerce secretaries.

Has New Job
Miss Emma Cooper has resigned her position with The Irving Shoe Company and has accepted a position with The Whitaker-Gibson Co.



Chillicothe Visitor
W. Scott McKell of Chillicothe was a business visitor here Friday.

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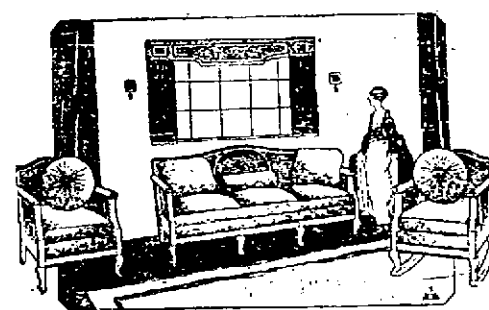
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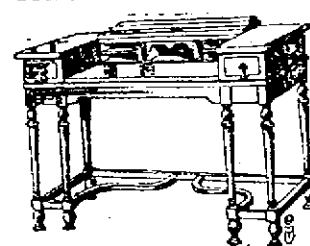
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Look Around—We'll Leave It To You!

In the purchasing of furniture for the home, there is no use to become excited. Take your time — be sure you have found exactly what you want — that the price is in keeping with the article—that it meets your every requirement — before you buy. Then you will have no vain regrets, but will always look upon the article with considerable pride and pleasure and appreciate the enjoyment that comes from having gotten exactly what you wanted—and got exactly what you paid for.



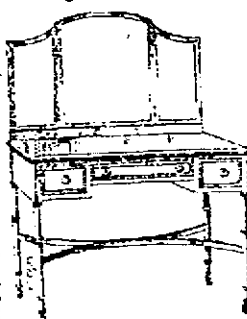
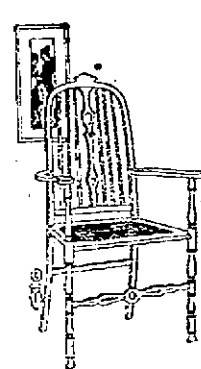
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We would like the chance of explaining to you our Club Plan. This is, we believe, the most convenient plan for furnishing a home that we know of. You can select every article you need from our immense stocks and pay for it in such a way that you will never miss the money. Ask any of our salesmen to explain the proposition—it will meet with your entire approval and convenience, we feel sure.

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The Lewis Furniture Co.

THIRD AND CHILICOTHE STREETS

PORTSMOUTH, OHIO

Start Electric; Hits Tree

Jack and Suzanne, children of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Jordan, had a narrow escape from serious injury Thursday when the Jordan electric car crashed into a tree on Fourth street, just above Waller.

The two children were in the machine and one of them started the car. Luckily, it moved very slowly in a diagonal direction, crossing the street and crashed into the street curb and a tree. The children escaped in-

jury and the car was only slightly damaged.

3-Grain Cadomene Tablets Absolutely Restore

Vigor, Vitality, Strength to Weak Men and Women Sold by All Druggists

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The weight of the car descending a South African mine is used to produce power by pulling a cable wound around a drum that drives a generator.

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A watch which has been invented to keep the interior of a closed automobile electrically connected to one on the outside to remind the chauffeur.

All Next Week Specials At Roberson's Grocery Ninth And Waller Streets

| FLOUR | | SUGAR | |
|---|---------|--|-------------------|
| St. Nicholas | \$1.00 | Pure cane granulated, per hundred pounds | \$18.00 |
| Pyramid | \$1.00 | Pure Beet Sugar, per 100 pounds only | \$18.00 |
| Pillsbury's Best | \$1.00 | | |
| Omo | \$1.65 | BUTTER | |
| Magnolia | \$1.65 | Cream Nut, per lb. | .37c |
| High Life | \$1.65 | Geri Nut | .35c |
| TOMATOES AND CORN | | MILK | |
| 12 large cans Tomatoes | \$2.25 | Armour's tall, 6 for | .00c |
| 12 small | \$1.00 | Armour's small | .45c |
| 12 cans Valley Corn | \$1.80 | Hebe's large, 6 for | .90c |
| 12 cans Sweet Brier Corn | \$2.00 | Hebe's small, 6 for | .45c |
| SOAP | | Pet, large, 6 for | .90c |
| Octagon 3 for | .25c | Pet, small, 6 for | .45c |
| Star 3 for | .25c | COFFEE | |
| Rub-No-More 3 for | .25c | Arbuckles Breakfast | .49c |
| Clean Easy 10 bars for | .50c | Arbuckles Ground | .39c |
| Ives 10 bars for | .50c | Old Reliable | .49c |
| LARD | | Heinz Pride of Quality | .49c |
| 50 lb. net weight, pure hog Lard | \$12.75 | Trisum Steel Cut | .49c |
| 5 pounds net weight pure hog Lard | \$1.50 | Good loose coffee | .23c |
| Pure hog Lard in any quantity per pound | .30c | MEAT | |
| BEANS | | Good Bacon | .35c, 40c and 45c |
| 10 pounds Pinto | \$1.00 | Sugar Cured Ham | .45c |
| 10 pounds White Michigan | \$1.00 | Cottage Ham, sliced | .45c |
| Picked Beans | \$1.00 | Pork Chops | .35c |
| | | Pork Steak | .35c |

I also carry a line of Men's, Women's and Children's Hosiery, and Men's Work Gloves. All the finest fruits and vegetables. Phone orders Friday night if possible. All goods delivered within city limits. Phone 750.

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Real estate is back of practically every loan of this Company, thus assuring the requirement of safety, and through this same policy of encouraging the purchase and the building of homes the money is of definite value to the growth of Portsmouth.

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LOOK WHO'S HERE—YOUR FAVORITE STAR

A Realart Picture

"JUDY OF ROGUES' HARBOR"



REALART
PICTURES

STARTING 1:30 EACH DAY AND RUNNING CONTINUOUS
NO ADVANCE IN PRICES
ADULTS 25c, CHILDREN 15c COME EARLY

Steelworker Injured

The Workman's Store. Quality Merchandise Fairly Priced.

Will Enforce The Dog License Law

The long delayed campaign to enforce the dog law has now arrived. It was launched in earnest today, as was announced at the sheriff's office, following a new supply of equipment.

SHILOH
30 DAYS COUGHS

for the taking of untagged dogs. Eliza Carter, deputy sheriff and official dog catcher, became quite active today and proved that he is some expert in handling the dogs as he had captured several law-down and made them prisoners at the dog pound in the southwest corner of the county barn which has been dogless these many months.

The sale of dog tags has allowed up in the last few weeks and this prompted the dog sleuth to get busy.

A total of 2,552 tags had been distributed up until this afternoon, which compared with the number sold last year of over 4,000 indicates there are many dog owners in the county who have not complied with the law and are subject to prosecution.

ECZEMA
Fisher and Stretch Pharmacy

Vets Trim Colts

The Vets and Colts of the Reds batted it out at Miami in the first game of the season yesterday. The Vets winning 3 to 2, 10 innings. The game was due to the champions Saturday. Hop and Dabbert arrived there yesterday and were in their "mumps" within an hour after reaching "Miami."

Delivers Studebakers

The W. E. Tripp Motor Co. recently delivered a Special Six Studebaker to Mrs. L. M. Cook, 1132 Tenth street, and one of the same models to George Hill, 625 Seventh street.

Train Delayed
B. & O. train No. 51 arrived here one hour and ten minutes late this morning due to the breaking of an eccentric blade at Scioto Furnace.

William and Thomas McIlhenny, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McIlhenny of 710 Ninth street, are ill with influenza and pneumonia.

NO MORE STOMACH TROUBLE

READ THIS
"I feel just fine since I took **MARLIN**. I can eat anything now and have no misery whatever to suffer. I am 15 years old."—Robert Thompson, Rising Sun, Ind.
"Before I began taking **MARLIN** I would throw up everything I would eat of drink. **MARLIN** has done me more good than anything I have taken, and I have tried lots."—K. J. Stanford, Baxter, Tenn. R. D. No. 2.
"I can say one thing for **MARLIN**. It helped me more than any kind of medicine I ever took for stomach trouble."—J. Guthrie, Scottsboro, Ala.
If you want to know more about it, write to me and I will send you a good, healthy appetite and enjoy a hearty meal without suffering from headaches, sour acid stomach, gas, belching, bloating, heart palpitation, nervousness and other symptoms of indigestion and dyspepsia.
Get a bottle of **LIQUID MARLIN** today. Take it as directed and watch the result. You'll eat as you never ate before and you'll enjoy eating. Stomach distress with you will be a thing of the past—gone and forgotten. No matter what you've tried or what has failed, try **MARLIN**. **MARLIN** will not fail. It's only 75c and absolutely guaranteed by The Marlin Co., Fort Wayne, Ind., and druggists.
Get it in Portsmouth at The Fisher & Stretch Pharmacy, Phil M. Stretch, Prop.

Raze Distillery Plant

Contractor W. F. Carson has commenced work on a new memory. It started the work of wrecking the old was owned by Attorney Arthur H. Spring. The distillery just north of downtown, who has marked the machine. This famous structure is being derived from razing the building which thousands of gallons of "red" ing.

COURT HOUSE

Adjudged A Delinquent

Clarence McCoy, aged 14 years, son of James McCoy, who resides in North Alley, brought into Juvenile court today for delinquency, made in a complaint filed by Probation Officer Harry Ball in connection with various charges of theft, was adjudged a delinquent by Judge Gilliland and ordered committed to the Lancaster Industrial School. The lad has frequently been in trouble and only recently before the court with several other youths for the theft of goods from Market street hardware stores.

Father Wants Child

An application to modify a former ruling of the court in regard to the custody of a child in the divorce case of Dorey Beck against Edith Beck, was filed in common pleas court today by Beck through Attorneys Blair and Blair.

On the trial of the case Judge Thomas awarded the custody of the child, now three years, to the mother, who has since surrendered its care to Mrs. Flora Barker, 418 Bond street. Beck now declares, in asking that the child be given to his custody now that he has remarried and has a proper home for the infant.

Burke Released

Henry Burke, Scioto Trail man, who was sent to jail and fined \$50 recently by the probate court following his conviction of contributing to the delinquency of a young girl named Bailey, was released from custody today on the expiration of his sentence and the payment of a \$50 fine imposed by the court.

Youths Are Held

Ralph Walker, Archie and Leonard Hopkins, the trio of youths apprehended by the local police after they ran away from their homes at Columbus and sent to the Juvenile court, were ordered held by Judge Gilliland today pending word from their relatives in the Capital City.

Mrs. Crabtree Asks Divorce

Alleging cruelty and declaring that her husband has converted all his property into cash and threatens to abandon her and go to Florida to reside, Lexie Crabtree, 824 Gallia

Will Start On New Church

Ground will be broken next Monday morning for the new A. M. E. church to be constructed at Twelfth and Waller streets, the new church home to replace Allen Chapel church now on Seventh street. Surveyors have completed their work of staking off the ground and Contractor J. B. Martin of East Liverpool has submitted the contract for excavating to W. F. Seymour.

Marriage Licenses

Jack Potter, 18, farmer, Greenup county, Kentucky, and Dora Skeens, 18, city, Rev. William Lawlor.
Oliver H. Lewis, 42, salesman city, and Leonora Noel, 40, housekeeper, city, Rev. Charles R. Oakley.

What to do for

Indigestion

"Pape's Diapiesin" by neutralizing the acidity of the stomach, instantly relieves the food souring and fermentation which causes the misery-making gases, heartburn, flatulence, fullness or pain in stomach and intestines.

A few tablets of "Pape's Diapiesin" bring relief almost as soon as they reach the stomach. They help regulate disordered stomachs so favorite foods can be eaten without distress. Costs so little at drug stores.

REPORT ON THE CONDITION OF

THE SECURITY BANK

at Portsmouth, Ohio, at the close of business February 28th, 1920.
MEMBER BANK, FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

ASSETS
Loans on Real Estate \$ 2,200.00
Loans on Collateral " 1,000.00
Other Loans and Discounts " 1,000.00
Overdrafts " 1,000.00
U. S. Bonds " 1,000.00
Municipal Bonds " 1,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities " 1,000.00
Banking House and Lot " 1,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures " 1,000.00
Cash " 1,000.00
Total Assets \$ 10,000.00

LIABILITIES
Capital Stock paid in " 1,000.00
Surplus " 1,000.00
Undivided Profits, Dividends " 1,000.00
Deposits " 1,000.00
Accounts Payable " 1,000.00
Accounts Receivable " 1,000.00
Other Liabilities " 1,000.00
Total Liabilities \$ 10,000.00

J. H. W. Hoot, Cashier of the above named bank, on and after the 1st day of March, 1920, in the presence of the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Ohio, and before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Ohio, did depose and say that the above is a true and correct statement of the condition of the above named bank at the close of business on the 28th day of February, 1920.

I Owe My Life to PE-RU-NA

Mr. McKinley's letter brings cheer to all who may be sufferers as he was. Read it:
"I can honestly say that I owe my life to Peruna. After some of the best doctors in the country gave me up and told me I could not live another month, Peruna saved me. Traveling from town to town, throughout the country, of badly heated stores and buildings, sometimes standing up for hours at a time while playing my trade as a salesman, it is only natural that I had a cold. Peruna cured it. When I was stricken with pneumonia, I paid little attention to it, until I learned when I got stricken a severe case, which, through neglect on my part, settled in my lungs. When almost too late, I began doctoring, but without avail, until I heard of Peruna. I bought a bottle, and cannot praise it too highly."

It Cured Me

Mr. Samuel McKinley, 2501 E. 22nd St., Kansas City, Mo., Member of the Society of U. S. Jewelry Attorneys.

Sold Everywhere.
Tablet or Liquid Form

SOCIETY

Mr. Leon Fram of Cincinnati, will conduct the services at the Jewish Temple, Third and Washington streets, tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The subject for tonight will be "Medicine Versus Religion." The general public is cordially invited.

The members of the Second Presbyterian church choir will meet at 7:30 this evening for practice. All members are urged to come to work on the Easter cantata.

After a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clark of Scioto Trail, Mrs. Eugene Brine has returned to her home in Chillicothe.

Rev. William Lawlor officiated at the marriage of Miss Dora Skeens of this city, to Jack Potter, a Greenup county, Ky. farmer, today.

Reuben Bloomfield and Miss Pearl Harrington, who are well known here, were married several days ago in Vancubur.

The Standard Bearers of Trinity church, will hold a bake sale at Anderson's store on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Leonora Noel and Oliver H. Lewis, both of this city, were united in marriage at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening in the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Charles R. Oakley, on Third street. They were accompanied by Miss Jessie Van Horn, and Messrs.

John Hatcher, Henry Van Horn, Harry Hyland and John Wilson. Mr. Lewis is a salesman for the Hatcher Furniture Co.

Walter Head, of Greenfield, will spend the week-end here with Mrs. Head, who is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. H. Hitchcock, of Waller street.

Mrs. J. H. Lykins and daughter Dorothy, of this city, are home from a visit to relatives in Vancubur.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leever of Chillicothe were here Thursday to attend the funeral of the late Mr. David Thurston. While here they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson of Lincoln street. Mr. Leever is the secretary of the Order of Railway Conductors.

IF YOU HAD A NECK AS LONG AS THIS FELLOW AND HAD SORE THROAT ALL THE WAY DOWN TONSILINE WOULD QUICKLY RELIEVE IT. 30c and 50c. BOTTLES IN ALL DRUGGISTS.



Don't Let The Spring Weather Catch You Unprepared.

Our Spring Line of Suits and Hats Is Now Ready For Your Inspection

We Are Headquarters For Men's Wearing Apparel And Authority On Styles and Fabrics—With Prices Within Reach Of All

The Famous

Fred Straus, Prop.

511 Second St.

Your Spring Suit Tailored



Crown TAILORS

For You at a Saving of

\$10 to \$15

That statement demands an explanation.

HERE IT IS

Crown buys direct from the mills. Your suit will be tailored by our own expert tailors in our own shops.

THIS SAVES YOU THE RETAILER'S profit and that of the JOBBER, TOO.

We are content with one fair profit—that of the tailor.

YOU SAVE THE DIFFERENCE. That is clear and IT IS TRUE.

We give you individual service; build the suit as it should be—for it has to suit YOU.

700

Smart Spring Patterns To Be Tailored For You At

\$35 to \$60

See these patterns today. Inspect the weaves; note their worth and character, and then ask to see a suit we have tailored for some one else. See how carefully, daintily, faultlessly it is made.

Then Decide That You, Too, Shall Have A Tailored Suit And Save From \$10 To \$15

604 CHILICOTHE STREET

"The House of Courtesy and Service"

"Where Smart Style Meets Moderate Price"

The Fashion GALLIA AND GAY

Store Open Saturday Evenings

Alterations Free of Charge

Taking The Lead In Suit Values With

A Startlingly Advantageous Sale of the Newest Spring Suits At 20% off

To say we are taking the lead in suit values at the beginning of the season, is to make a bold statement, for we know that Portsmouth women will be both judge and jury in the case.

Suits have never been brier in price than they are this Spring and we deem it a public service to find means of lowering the cost to the customer as much as possible.

Our reward for taking the lead in this movement will come in increased business.

This Sale Is The First Fruits Of Our Efforts To Lower Suit Prices

After weeks of planning we have assembled a selection of the smartest authoritative Spring suits which will prove a real treat to the woman who is alive to the rights of her pocketbook, yet demands the utmost in style and smartness.

And Now Comes The Real Sale of Dresses, Absolutely The Largest Assortment of Dresses Ever Assembled In Portsmouth—Also At Twenty Per Cent Off.

An occasion for which we have made extensive preparation—and like all other specially-planned events at THE FASHION, it brings you manifold advantage.

And These Are The Advantages:

Well-arranged Stocks, Large Unbroken Assortments, Newest Styles—Not Shown Elsewhere And The Prices, You'll Fully Admit Can Not Be Equalled Anywhere

We have built our splendid reputation for value-giving on real facts.

And therefore our statements must be true to the core.

Our Coat, Shirt, House, Sweater and Millinery Department offer the same advantages, 20 per cent. off. In short a real sale.

Exclusive Shop

The Fashion GALLIA AND GAY

Exclusive But Not Expensive Soon To Manage "Kline's"



The Styles In This Suit Sale Are Delightful

Smart short jackets, belted and semi-tailored sport models. Some full hip effects, collars tailored snugly to the neck, sleeves mostly tight and skirts slightly shorter. Navy takes the lead. Sizes 16 to 62.

And Now Comes The Real Sale of Dresses, Absolutely The Largest Assortment of Dresses Ever Assembled In Portsmouth—Also At Twenty Per Cent Off.



Taffeta takes first place in this

Taffeta runs a close second in dresses of cloth.

Other materials

Georgette, Tulle, Crepe de Chine, Satin, Pique, Mink, Chiffon and Rayon

ANOTHER NURSE GIVES STRONG ENDORSEMENT TO MERITS OF TANLAC

"After Taking It With Such Wonderful Results I Cannot But Recommend It," Says Mrs. Land.

WAS TOLD NOTHING COULD BENEFIT HER

Became So Weak She Could Hardly Walk Upstairs—Feels Splendid And Eats Anything Now.

One of the strongest evidences of the superior merits of Tanlac is the very large number of practical nurses who have told in no uncertain terms of the benefits they have derived from its use.

One of the latest to testify is Mrs. Emma Land, 511 East Russell street, Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. Land has resided in Columbus for thirty years, has followed nursing here for a number of years, and her statement, compared to those of one of such wide experience in relieving suffering, will be of interest to all who are reading this. Following is her statement:

"After using Tanlac I could not do otherwise than recommend it. I have a child to say I believe it will help anyone, especially those suffering from indigestion and the many distressing feelings resulting from it, if they will only give it a fair trial. I am now eating just anything I want at any time, sleep like a child every night, and am feeling better than I have for some time. I have lost seven or eight pounds in weight, and while I have not weighed I can tell from the way my clothes fit that I have gained all that back and several pounds besides. All this, praise and gratitude for my wonderful improvement belongs to Tanlac and I wish to recommend it in the highest terms."

Tanlac is sold in Portsmouth by the Fisher & Streich Pharmacy and the leading druggists in every town.

Rev. Funnel Will Preach

Rev. A. J. Funnel, of Norwalk, O., will conduct services Sunday morning and evening at the Second Presbyterian church, during the absence of Rev. Geo. F. Horst who is conducting a series of meetings at Norwalk.

Goes With W. W. Bauer

H. F. Parker who has had considerable experience in the real estate and insurance business has taken a job with W. W. Bauer, a local real estate dealer. Mr. Bauer's business is growing so rapidly that he was compelled to secure an assistant.

To Occupy New Home

Work on George Youngman's handsome new home on Franklin avenue is progressing rapidly. He expects to occupy it with his family within 10 days. The home is one of the most complete in the city. W. F. Carson is the general contractor.

BIRTHS

A son was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parker of South Portsmouth. Mr. Parker is employed in Portsmouth.

A son was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Birch of Cedar street, New Boston. The son has been named Harry William. The father is employed at the Whitaker-Glossner Company.

WITH THE SICK

George Patton, a local insurance dealer is able to be out after a two weeks illness.

John Murphy of Front street was able to be out Friday for the first time in many months. He is slowly recovering from a serious illness.

Married in Vaneburg

Thomas Plummer and Miss Mollie Foster of Manchester slipped over to Vaneburg, where they were married yesterday.

JUDGE KIMBLE DISPOSES OF CASES

In Municipal court today Acting Judge B. C. Kimble after hearing evidence in connection with the fight staged at the Shiloh confederate camp, Tuesday night, disposed of cases of \$5 and costs against James E. Turner and Charles Kuntz, high colored, on charges of disorderly conduct and sent Thomas Shields also charged, proprietor of the place, to the county jail under \$500 bond on a charge of gun toting. The latter was released on his own recognizance. The evidence disclosed that the trouble arose between Shields and Kuntz over a quarrel and a lively fight ensued in which Turner also took a hand, he admitting that he belted Shields over the head twice with a stool, knocking him through a door into the street.

Following in the case of Clint Taylor, colored of Walker street, charged with assaulting a colored girl named Virginia Williams with a club, was found by the court and resulted in the accused being committed to the county jail under \$500 bond on a charge of assault. The trouble arose over children fighting.

The case of A. E. Scott, N. & W. Williams charged with uttering a worthless check for \$10 which was cashed by M. S. Clark, barber at East Portsmouth, was continued on the application of the defendant's counsel, T. C. Berry until next Monday in order to give the accused an opportunity to make good the amount. In that event the charge will probably not be pressed further. Clark was remanded to jail under \$500 bond.

Edwards Home
Mr. E. Edwards of this city has returned from a visit to relatives in Lewis county, Ky.

Visiting Here
Mrs. B. B. of Marysville, O., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Earl Adams of Second street.

TO HAVE FOREIGN REPRESENTATION

The Reliable Tractor and Engine Company of this city have just made arrangements with the Automotive Products Company of New York City to represent them in foreign countries. Reliable catalog into Spanish and French.

JACKSON NEWS

JACKSON, March 12.—Charles W. Law has bought the farm of Rufus Clear in Liberty township, the former of Madison Clear, a veteran of the 51st Ohio Infantry. Rufus Clear lives near Mechanicville, and came back to the old home county to close the deal yesterday.

All Schools Resume
Some forty schools in Jackson county were closed during the influenza epidemic, each for an average of three weeks, according to the statement of Supt. J. F. Dixon, who reports that all are in session again.

Move To Licking County
Harley Hill leaves on March 22 for Johnston in Licking county, where his sister, Miss Mollie Hill, will join him later. They belong to one of the county's oldest families and their home land on the Pikeless road was known to many. It is recalled that a part of Morgan's men camped at the homestead one night.

Undergoes Operation
Mrs. M. L. Weed has been called to Cleveland on account of the operation undergone by her daughter, Mrs. Lida Dixon, wife of Chester Dixon, formerly a lieutenant in the army. She is recovering nicely.

Arrested At Camp Dix
Horbert L. Lunderback was found by Sheriff William G. Davis at Camp Dix and brought to Jackson and lodged in jail yesterday. He was one of two

Court Opens Next Monday

Judge W. C. Halbert, of Vaneburg, will open circuit court in Catlettsburg next Monday. A number of important cases will be heard during the spring term.

Mr. Atlas Home
Henry Atlas returned this morning from Columbus, where he attended the annual meeting of the Ohio Retail Association.

At Steel Plant
Edward Davis, of Union street, has taken a job in the Whitaker-Glossner plant.

In Cincinnati
Charles V. Wertz, a local real estate dealer, is in Cincinnati on business.

COUNTY NEWS

Wm. Abner, of Findlay street, Portsmouth, is a business visitor to Commercial this week.

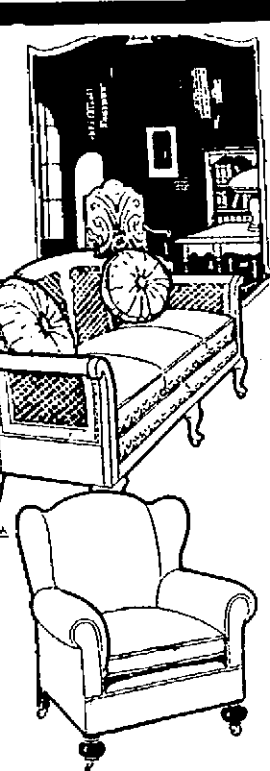
William Rogers and family recently moved from Lone Hick, Adams county, to Buena Vista.

Miss Janette Leach has returned to her home in Buena Vista, after a several days' stay with her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Lanier, of Franklin avenue, Portsmouth.

Mrs. Charles Richter, of Buena Vista, is a guest at the home of Michael Schuler, of John street, Portsmouth.

Wm. Hiltbrand, of Buena Vista is slowly recovering from a several days' illness.

Sylvester Cooper and daughter, Miss Gela, of Buena Vista, are able to be up again after a several days' illness.



Good Furniture And Better Homes

Enjoy the Happiness Which Is Rightly Yours

Life is what we make it. It is up to each one of us to decide whether our home will reflect the cheer—the comfort and the coziness which is needed to brighten these days, or whether we will spend the season in the same monotonous, unchanged environment. Remember that he who waits generally keeps on waiting. Now more than ever before is it necessary that you do not put off

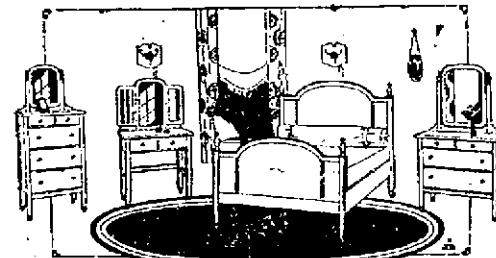
improving your home. For each month prices are advanced, and there is every indication that they will keep right on advancing. Our large and varied stock offers you an opportunity to select just what is needed to make your home a more perfect one. Because of our great syndicate buying power, we are in a position to offer you money-saving values which can not be equalled. A visit will be rewarded.

Beautiful 42 Piece Blue Bird Dinner Set Free With A Purchase Of \$100 Cash Or Credit (Phonographs Excepted).



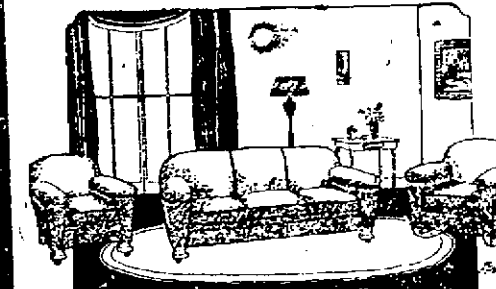
A Suite For The Dining Room In William and Mary Period Design

Just one of a dozen distinctive period suits offered by our dining room furniture department for this sale. This outfit of six pieces—table, buffet, china closet, five chairs and arm chair—just enough for the dining room of a small apartment. Comes in Jacobean finish exactly as pictured—just \$208



This Attractive Queen Anne Bedroom Suite Is An Extraordinary Value at \$205

At this very special price it should prove immensely interesting to anyone wishing a fine bedroom suite at comparatively small expenditure. The simplicity and charm of this fine furniture makes it popular with everyone. The perfection of workmanship is another important feature. It is made of seasoned wood, finished in mahogany and finished beautifully.



Strikingly Handsome—This Massive Three Piece Over-Stuffed Tapestry Suite

A glance at the illustration will show you the beauty, luxury and comfort of this big tapestry suite. It will make that living room cozy and really enhance the charm of your home. It embodies the finest of workmanship, being upholstered in best grade tapestry, over roll spring seats, with heavily padded arms and back, thus assuring the utmost in comfort. This suite consists of three pieces—a large davenport, arm chair and easy rocker—a real value at \$285

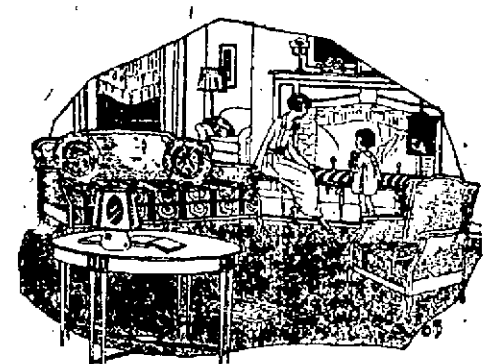
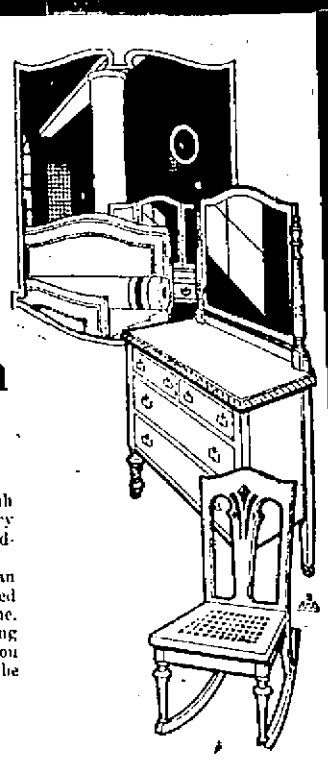
Comfortable Baby Carriages In Reed

To better provide for baby's health plenty of fresh air is essential, and it is just essential that you have one of our new carriages for his trips in the open. We have a brand new assortment of carriages in gray, natural, white enamel, ivory, frosted blue, etc., finishes and priced from \$26.50 to \$85.



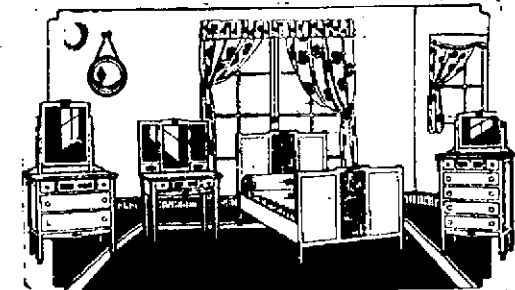
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1697-1699 Gallia St. Between Findlay and John



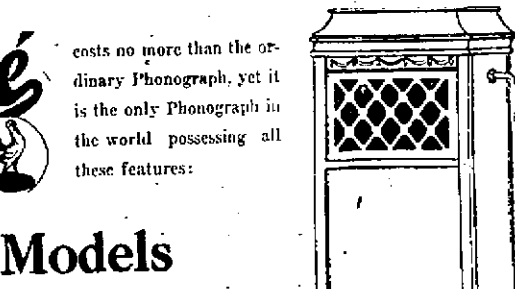
This Beautiful Brown Mahogany Period Living Room Suite \$179 with pillows as shown

Made in the handsome period design of genuine Mahogany with cane backs and ends as illustrated above, and upholstered in a beautiful grade of Velour. Consists of Davenport, Chair and Rocker as shown. All seats are of spring edge construction and loose cushions and the entire suite is made with the utmost care and skill. A wonderful value at its price.



Opportunities Like This Don't Occur Often This Bedroom Suit In Ivory \$227.50

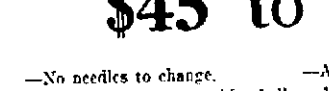
Here's an offering that undoubtedly will be quickly taken advantage of—a bedroom set in the most favored wood, ivory, and period design. But a few of these to be had at that remarkably low cost. Come in and let us show you the most beautiful selection of bedroom furniture in Portsmouth.



See Our Complete Display Of Floor And Table Lamps

We have them in electric and gas in all the latest shapes and colors—mulberry, blue, gold and rose.

The



costs no more than the ordinary Phonograph, yet it is the only Phonograph in the world possessing all these features:

—No needles to change.

—Pathe permanent sapphire ball.

—Records that never wear out.

—Plays any record.

—Absolute natural tone.

—All wood pure-tone chamber.

—Noiseless, powerful motor.

—Pathe tone control.

New Rugs

Good rugs are hard to get, but after some months of searching the markets, we have been enabled to assemble as fine an assortment of good rugs as one could wish for. In it are genuine Wiltons and Axminsters, Velvets and Tapestry Brussels Rugs. You must see these rugs to appreciate them.

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PORTSMOUTH-SANDUSKY WATERWAY ROUTE IS GIVEN GREAT BOOST AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING

Four routes have been suggested for the Lake Erie and Ohio river canal, which is to be built sometime in the future. Portsmouth is located at the river end of the central route. I am going to prove why this central route is the most logical and the most economical of all the routes," said Prof. C. E. Sherman, Dean of the college of engineering of Ohio State University, last night at the Chamber of Commerce Luncheon.

The four routes are as follows: 1. From the lake, through Youngs Bay to Pittsburgh. 2. From Cleveland, through Akron and Zanesville to Marietta. 3. From Sandusky through Marion, Columbus to Portsmouth. 4. From Toledo through Dayton to Cincinnati.

"I have made surveys of the state of Ohio three times, in 1895, 1914, and 1916. I have found the central route to be the most logical of all these canal routes. A canal built over this route could be built right in the bed of the Scioto river, making a wide, servicable canal.

"There are five points which form a measure to which the canal must come up.

1.—The benefits of such a canal must be widespread, benefiting a large area and not in any sense, purely local."

2.—The benefits of this canal must be permanent, and its service lasting.

The United States government is not going to put millions of dollars into a canal which will only be servicable for twenty-five or thirty years.

3.—There must be an abundant supply of summit level water. It is absolutely impossible to pump sufficient water up to the summit level. The water must be there, and a liberal supply of it.

4.—How material must be able to travel both ways. If raw material cannot be transported both ways, it will be necessary to haul empty barges one way. This will make the cost of canal traffic greater than that of rail transportation.

5.—This canal must furnish transportation cheaper than railroads.

"All of these, when applied to the Portsmouth-Sandusky route, are measured up to. Here is a brief summary of the 5 points as they are applied to this route:

1.—With the Sandusky end connecting with the great ore center, and the Portsmouth end connecting with the center of the great coal fields, the benefits would be widespread. The region along the Ohio river will become the greatest steel center in the world.

2.—While the other routes connect with the edges of the coal and ore

fields, the Portsmouth-Sandusky route connects with the center and to date the least worked of these fields. Its permanency is thus assured.

3.—There is a larger supply of summit level water on this route than on any of the other routes.

4.—One from the ore fields and coal from the coal fields can be transported

thus assuring that raw material will travel both ways.

5.—Transportation, over this route will be much cheaper than rail."

Prof. Sherman applied these points to the other proposed routes, and, by the use of maps, showed how they fell short of the requirements.

He was enthusiastically received by the large audience of bystanders to

and interesting speaker. After the address the audience showed their appreciation of his splendid address by a rising vote of thanks.

The menu consisted of escalloped oysters, lima beans, potatoes, rolls, coffee, ice cream and cake.

E. T. Reed was chairman of the evening, introducing the speaker.

day evening of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt

of 515th street, Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Birch of Cedar street are the proud parents of a son born Thursday.

The Class of Promise of the Baptist church will meet in business and social session Friday evening, March 12th, at the home of Mrs. E. B. O'Brien, Gallia avenue.

Rev. Chas. Hughes will preach in the M. E. church tonight at 7:30. His subject will be "Everlasting Profit."

for all.

Jack, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stump of Grant street, North Moreland Addition, is ill with rheumatism.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will hold a bake sale tomorrow in Cooper Bros. grocery, Gallia avenue.

Rev. Chas. Hughes will preach in the M. E. church tonight at 7:30. His subject will be "Everlasting Profit."

NEW BOSTON FAIR STORE

Ladies' men's children's ready to wear clothing, dry goods and millinery, for the entire family. Watch for every day specials from 12:30 to 4:30. Special Bargains in shoes all this week.

Boiler Goods For Less Money

4013 Gallia St., Next To Dr. Cheney's

PRAITHER BEING HELD

Sheriff E. E. Ricker, who went to Cincinnati Wednesday after Thomas L. Praither, stock salesman, wanted here for alleged embezzlement, returned last night empty-handed. The Queen City police, who apprehended Praither at the instance of local officers, refused to surrender the prisoner and instead are holding him on a \$10,000 charge there.

The accused, it is alleged, in a complaint filed in the local Municipal Court by C. B. King, photographer, at 211 Chillicothe street, misappropriated \$200 paid to him for certain stocks. Praither was connected with other similar "shady" transactions here. It is claimed, and his speculations amount to approximately \$700, according to the officers.

Tire Makers Hanging Up Real Scores At Akron

AKRON, O., March 12.—Real final in basketball and bowling were featured on today's program at the first annual indoor meeting of the American Industrial Athletic Association. Finals in all events and the indoor track meeting are scheduled for tomorrow.

In the bowling events last night, the Kelly-Springs, of Akron, rolled high five-man score of 2874.

The Firestone Non-Skids totaling 2770, just one point less than the same team made in the recent state tournament, for second place.

The Favorite Knits, of Cleveland, made the best showing in the basketball games, defeating the Goodrich Five, 55 to 19. Firestone Non-Skids defeated Goodrich Hard Rubbers, 19 to 18. Miller Rubber defeated Diamond Match 34 to 15. Goodyear defeated American Tires, 35 to 11. Goodyear Silents defeated International Harvester, 36 to 25. General Tires defeated Firestone Silents, 29 to 16.

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Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles. Stops irritation. Soothes and Heals. You can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

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| Wonders | 15 | 15 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Marvells | 15 | 11 | 4 | .733 |
| Cleaners | 15 | 10 | 5 | .666 |
| Eagles | 15 | 7 | 8 | .467 |
| Spiders | 15 | 7 | 8 | .467 |
| Wizards | 15 | 6 | 9 | .400 |
| Monkeys | 15 | 6 | 9 | .400 |
| Oracles | 15 | 1 | 14 | .067 |

Schedule

Mar. 12—Oracles vs. Marvells, Pleasant alleys.

Mar. 12—Eagles vs. Spiders, Play House alleys.

Cleaners—

Hawk.....123 300 120 240

Wing.....115 123 121 262

McGee.....107 204 124 435

Jaguar.....110 170 171 451

Bird.....100 100 100 300

Totals.....555 700 620 1921

Monkeys—

Kielman.....115 155 80 350

Hall.....101 100 250

Blind.....117 148 292

Hayes.....101 154 135 420

Schultz.....100 100 101 401

Totals.....570 667 659 1826

"Traitor" lots are certain to increase as the city grows. 11-21

NEW BOSTON HAPPENINGS

A very important meeting of the Jr. O. U. A. M. will be held at their hall on Gallia avenue this evening.

Members are urged to attend, as plans are being made for a surprise for all.

On Saturday evening a class of fifty-four candidates will be initiated, all candidates being requested to be at the hall not later than 7:30. An invitation has been sent out to various councils and a number of members are visiting in the village and Portsmouth are expected to attend.

One of the most interesting meetings held during the week was held yesterday when the Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church, met in an all-day session in the church basement, quilting being the main diversion of the day. Promptly at the noon hour a

dinner was served in the basement, which was greatly enjoyed by the several members present.

Despite the inclement weather, a very large crowd attended the fancy work sale and social given last evening in the Christian church basement under the auspices of Section Two of the Women's Union of that church.

A neat sum was realized, which will be added to the Easter offering to be paid on the church debt, as a great effort is being made by various classes of the church to completely pay the church debt by Easter Sunday.

Mrs. George Boston of Minford is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jenkins, of Gallia avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cauley of Cedar street were the dinner guests Thursday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt

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"Diamond Dyes" Turn Faded, Shabby Apparel into New

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, leather, draperies, coverings.

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Break a Cold In Few Hours

First dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" relieves all stuffiness and distress—No quinine! Costs little!

Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and sniffing! A dose of Pape's Cold Compound taken every two hours usually breaks up a cold and ends all grippiness. The first dose opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages of head; stops those running; relieves headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness, stiffness. "Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance. Tastes nice. Contains no quinine. Insist on Pape's.



A New Lot of Wool Jersey Dresses at \$16.75

Another popular assortment of these desirable dresses has arrived during the past week and we have put them in with what we had on the racks, consequently you will find a greatly augmented showing when you come tomorrow.

These dresses are made of all wool jersey and in the latest modes. You will find the pretty spring colors in many attractive styles, each one revealing remarkable value. The workmanship, material and trimming are all of high order.

Take your choice from a large assortment at

\$16.75

Attractive Models in Suits and Coats

Recent days have brought many pretty models in suits, coats and dresses to enlarge our scope of Easter apparel—and by the way, Easter is but three short weeks distant.

So long has the custom of associating new apparel with Easter Sunday been in vogue that no discerning woman can afford to slight the invitation of fashion to indulge in the gratification and the pleasures of new attire. And you need not. Rather you can give full expression to your desires. For here, exhibited in gratifying assortments are the styles that are paramount this season and at prices you will be compelled to admit are but reasonable.

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CHILDREN'S WEEK

Whee! Saturday is "Doll-Naming" Day and a Big Ten Dollar Doll Goes to Some Little Girl FREE!

And here is the way little Ruth, a daughter of one of our patrons tells about it, inviting you to the last day of our "Children's Week," so we have just decided to let her words go into this advertisement.

Ruth's Letter

I've got something to tell you I know you'll like. It's about this Children's week at Andersons.

It has been runnin' all week and I made muther promis to take me day before yesterday, and she did, cause I wanted to see all the nice things that all us little girls is going to wear.

There was the mostest pretty dresses an coals and things like I like to ware. I can't tell you all about them but muther said she was surely going to buy me some becaz she never heard of sech modrate prices. I doat no what modrate means but I guess your muther will no.

I am going down to Andersons' children's department tomorrer too for they have the biggest and purtiest doll I ever seen an they are goin to give it awa to some little girl bout my size who gives it the best name. Gee, wuldnt I like to have it. I got a purty name I am goin to give and make I'll get it. I could tell lots more about this big purty doll that I want but muther sez she want let me go if I am not a good gurl and go to bed early, so good nite.

RUTH

Suggest a Name For the Big Doll

Any girl up to fourteen years of age can suggest names for this pretty doll. You can select two names if you want to, but not more than two.

Each girl suggesting a name to be entered in the contest must bring her own doll along with her, unless she is accompanied by an adult. We think your dolls need a little outing anyway, it's coming spring now so get them out, girls, and bring them with you when you come to leave names for the prize doll.

Names will be judged and the doll awarded early next week.

All right girls, we'll be looking for you tomorrow.

Children's store, second floor annex

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| CANE SUGAR Well you know we always have sugar for our orders. Nuf sed. Call and get the price. Special On Sweet Brier Pineapples Large No. 3 can 35c Per dozen \$4.20 2 dozen cases \$8.40 No. 2 size, per can 25c Better get busy on this pineapple for this price will not last long. Marrow Fat Beans, per pound 20c FLOUR Competition, best grade spring wheat per sack \$1.85 per barrel \$14.75 Mt. Logan, best grade winter wheat flour Per sack \$1.70 Per barrel \$13.50 SPECIALS ON TOBACCO Any kind scrap tobacco, 3 pgs. for 25c 12 packages for 95c POMPEIAN OLIVE OIL 1.2 pints .40 1 pint .75 1 quart \$1.50 SPECIAL ON MEAT Sugar cured little California hams, per pound 22c Breakfast Bacon, high grade 34c Dry Salt Meat, per pound 23c SPECIAL ON LARD Pure Hog Lard, per pound 30c No. 3 can 80c No. 5 can \$1.50 No. 10 can \$3.00 Flake White, per pound only 28c PURE BUCKWHEAT 5 pound bag 45c Smoked Bloaters, 3 for 25c | CAN PUMPKIN 4 No. 2 cans 25c 2 No. 3 cans 25c 3 cans Hominy 15c Large can Apples 15c NAVY BEANS Choice Michigan hand picked. These are not California beans 2 pounds 20c 5 pounds 50c 10 pounds 98c Good Beans will be much higher SPECIALS ON POTATOES Per peck 85c Per bushel \$3.40 Per bag \$8.50 COFFEE 1 pound loose, fresh roasted, 35 cents 3 for \$1.00 Western Brand, per pound 50c Red Bird, per pound 50c Golden Rod, per pound 50c Pure Castor Oil, large bottle 15c Pure Horne Raddish, per jar 15c Hipp O Lite, per jar 30c Root Beer Extract, per bottle 10c Matches 6 boxes 25c TUBS No. 1 galvanized \$1.20 No. 2 galvanized \$1.35 No. 3 galvanized \$1.45 BROOMS Special For Saturday Regular \$1.25 Broom 98c LIQUID VENEER We have just received a large shipment of liquid veneer direct from the factory. Special price 25c bottles 23c 50c bottles 45c POSTUM Instant, large size 43c Instant, small size 25c Regular, large size 35c Regular, small size 14c | SPECIALS ON SOAPS 10 Octagon Soap 80c 10 Star Soap 80c 10 Swift White Laundry Soap, fine as any made for 70c 10 B. T. Babbit Tub Soap 65c 10 Joy Soap 60c Per box \$4.75 10 Lenox Soap 60c 10 Crystal White Soap 70c 10 Clean Easy Soap 55c Per box \$3.25 10 P & G Naphtha Soap 80c 10 Fels Naphtha Soap 80c 10 Ivory Sap 80c 10 Palm Olive Soap 90c 10 Star Naphtha Powder 45c 10 Grandma Powder 45c Klean Kleener, per can 50c Sani Flush, per can 25c Lye, 3 cans for 25c Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 cans 27c Borax Chips, 2 for 25c Borax Powder, per can 10c PICKLES Sweet, per jar 20c Large, sour, per dozen 25c LUNCH SPECIALS Red Bird Salmon, per can 25c Pink Salmon, per can 20c Oil Sardines, per can 10c Mustard Sardines, per can 25c MACARONI AND SPAGHETTI 6 Packages, small 24c 3 packages, large 24c Silver Flake Corn Flakes per pkg. 10c Tomato Pure, 3 cans 25c Raisins, per package 25c No. 2 can Tomatoes, per dozen \$1.50 DRIED PEACHES Blue Ribbon Brand. No. 2 package 60c No. 5 packages \$1.45 | JIFFY-O-CAKE Just mix with water and bake, per pkg. only 30c BREAD 3 FOR 25c Any kind, wrapped bread you want. SPECIAL ON TOMATOES New Packed Tomatoes, 2 cans No. 2 size for 25c FRUIT Grape Fruit 3 for 25c Bananas, per dozen 30c Oranges, per dozen 40c Lemons, per dozen, large 30c BAKING POWDER Davis, large cans 17c Good Luck, per can 9c Royal, large can 45c Rumford Baking Powder, per pound 25c PURE EXTRACT Lemon, per bottle 10c Vanilla, per bottle 10c BREAKFAST FOOD Shredded Wheat per box 15c Puffed Wheat, 2 boxes for 25c Puffed Rice, 2 for 35c Mother's Oats, 3 boxes for 25c Grape Nuts, 2 boxes for 35c Post Toasties, 3 boxes for 25c Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 2 boxes for 25c Cream of Wheat, per box 30c Pettijohn's Rolled Wheat, per box 19c BUTTER AND OLEO Gem Nut 3 for 90c Best Grade Oleo Margarine, 2 pounds 65c Creamery Butter, per pound 70c Special on Miles Breakfast Bacon Breakfast Bacon, sliced, per pound 34c Breakfast Bacon by the strip 32c PEACH PRESERVES Per can 15c Per dozen \$1.75 | Special On Aunt Jemima Pancake or Buckwheat 1 package for 10c 12 packages for \$1.10 None Such Mince Meat, per pkg. 15c 8 packages 85c Good Luck Baking Powder, 24 ounce can for 25c Pure Cider Vinegar, per gallon 1.50c CANNED FRUIT Small can halved Peaches 25c Large can sliced peaches 45c Large can Pineapple 40c Peach preserves, per can 15c Large can plums, per can 45c Logan Berries, per can 50c Blackberries, per can 50c Royal Ann Cherries, large can 60c Red Pitted Cherries, per can 45c Apricots, small can 25c Apricots, large can 45c All these fruits are canned in heavy syrup New Dried Apricots, per pound 45c New Pinto Beans, per pound 10c; five pounds for 45c Lima Beans, 2 pounds for 35c New Mackerel 2 for 35c New Flake Hominy 3 pounds for 25c New Cracked Hominy 3 pounds for 25c SPECIALS Toilet Paper, 3 rolls for 25c Argo Starch, 3 pounds 27c Hen Food, 5 pound box 25c Mustard, large jar 10c CANNED CORN Little Queen 2 cans for 25c Jay Bird, per can 15c Per dozen \$1.75 Sweet Brier Corn, per can 20c Per dozen \$2.25 STONE'S CAKES Just received a fresh shipment, each 15c | CRISCO 1 pound can 35c 6 pound can \$2.05 3 pound can \$1.05 1 1/2 pound can 53c CANNED PEAS Red Bird, per can 15c Per dozen \$1.75 American Club, per can 25c Per dozen \$2.95 SYRUP Karo maple, 1 1/2 pound can 20c Karo Maple, 5 pound can 60c Golden Syrup, 10 pound can 85c Golden Syrup, 5 pound can 45c Prunes, per pound 25c Peaches per pound 30c CRACKERS Oyster crackers, 2 pounds for 35c Ginger Snaps, per pound 20c Butter Crackers, per pound 20c Graham Wafers, per pound 20c Macaroni Snaps, per pound 30c Coconut Cakes, per pound 30c NEW GOODS Corn Meal, 6 pounds 35c Rolled Oats, Mothers', 2 boxes 25c MILK Eagle Brand Milk 35c Small Pet, 6 cans 45c Small Carnation, 6 cans 45c Van Camp Milk 15c Per dozen \$1.75 WHITE SYRUP 10 pound bucket 95c 5 pound bucket 50c SOAKED PEAS Per can 6c Per dozen 60c |
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BRINGING UP FATHER

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BY GEORGE McMANUS



Weichens Block Is Bought By Wilhelm

Through a deal closed Thursday, owner, who resides at 1717 Oakland street, has sold the property to Wilhelm, who is a real estate dealer, who closed the negotiations the consideration was \$22,500. The building which is a three-story brick structure has a width of 17 feet and a depth of 13 feet. The building was for many years occupied by the late Theo. Weichens with a cigar factory and store.

Banish Nervousness

Put Vice and Ambition Into Running. Tired? Fretful? Nervous?

If you feel tired out, out of sorts, dependent mentally or physically on stimulants, and lack the desire to accomplish things, get a 99 cent box of Wendell's Pills. Ambition Brand, at 15c a box. Today and take the first step toward feeling better right now.

If you work too hard, smoke too much, or are nervous because of over-indulgence in any kind, Wendell's Pills will make you merry April 27. Republican ticket. Wendell's Pills, today and take the first step toward feeling better right now.

Mr. Wilhelm has a lease on the building, which does not expire until 16 months. He has been negotiating for it, which is one of the most desirable on Chillicothe street, for some time. Mrs. Weichens was represented in the deal by Mr. Kitzinger and Judge Blair and Attorney J. P. Purdon looked after the interests of Mr. Wilhelm. She has also sold her home on Oakland avenue and is planning to leave with her daughter later on for California or Florida.

POLITICAL GOSSIP

COLUMBUS, O., March 12.—Gov. name from the ballot. The Republican fight is narrowed down to Harding and Wood through the withdrawal of James Garfield of Cleveland.
ST. LOUIS, MO., March 12.—A new political party with the committee of forty-eight as its nucleus will have candidates for president and vice president in the forthcoming national election. It was announced here today.
Paul Harris Drake, of Boston a director of the "forty-eighters," said the party would be composed of

"liberal" organizations such as the American labor party and various farmers' societies.
Candidates will be selected at a national convention to be held probably here next June, he explained.
The Harding for President Club.

BEGY'S MUSTARINE

Chemist Begy Says For aches and pains, strains and sprains and all muscle soreness rub on Begy's Mustarine for quickest relief.

Sore Throat Chest Colds

often disappear over night when this wonderful yellow mustard preparation is used.
"Heat Eases Pain" don't forget that and when you feel its decided warmth remember that HEAT is absolutely necessary to reduce the inflammation and soothe congestion — of course it cannot blister.
Generous box 75 cents.

BEGY'S MUSTARINE

which has its headquarters at the Desler hotel, Columbus, has issued this statement in reference to the recent gathering of Wood supporters: "Turner causes alarm in this Ohio Camp."
COLUMBUS, O.—Interesting gossip as an aftermath of the General Wood gathering Monday, when a much heralded "state wide conference" resulted in an attendance of less than twenty, is being heard about the lobby of the historic Neil House, where the meeting occurred.
One of these present, who asks that his name be withheld, said: "After the address of Edward C. Turner, one of the two candidates for delegates-at-large on the Wood ticket, a number of alarm spread through the gathering. His covert threats, in which he indicated that the Republican party is in for another licking, created a situation that convinced many that in Turner the Wood candidate had grabbed hold of the hot end of a poker. The speeches that followed indicated that Turner's threat was in bad taste and warning was voiced that the lines forecast by Turner, party disaster would be the result."

The above statement is corroborated by the Cincinnati Enquirer report, which said: "Warning against tactics of division which might jeopardize the nomination of General Wood and Wood at Chicago and the success of the Republican ticket in the nation was sounded and delegates advised that attacks upon rivals and their managers in their personal capacity would not leave to the benefit of their party itself. These cautions were emphasized the day after the 1917 attempt to repeat. It was pointed out."

Turner in his time, the firebrand, which caused the backfire and brought cooler heads to their feet, said: "The independent vote is going to show the party managers how to run politics. It is time to get rid of high bladders!" Both Turner and W. H. Boyd, Wood candidates for delegates-at-large, distanced upon their devotion to General Wood, vindicating the contention of the Harding managers who had objected to their running as Harding delegates when they were really against him.
Judge Thos. D. Owen followed Turner and said he "didn't believe in mud-slinging." Thomas C. Turner of Canton warned against "winning the kind of victory that would mean a Waterloo in November." Others expressed themselves similarly.
In spite of the notes of warning, leaders have been received at the Wood headquarters from the publishers of other newspapers. I have heard of other newspaper editors, editors, frequent, sunny, brightly colored, smiling faces, all tell you that Kitzinger and Bladder are not doing their regular duties. Baltimore Kidney Tablets correct and revive their activity. Sold by all druggists.

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Mr. Wm. E. Bryant, R. F. D. 1, Hagerstown, Md., writes: "I am using your Baltimore Kidney Tablets and find them the very best of anything I have ever tried. I have tried lots of other remedies, but they do not do the trick. I have chronic kidney trouble, frequent, sunny, brightly colored, smiling faces, all tell you that Kitzinger and Bladder are not doing their regular duties. Baltimore Kidney Tablets correct and revive their activity. Sold by all druggists."

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Are extremely dangerous; you haven't much chance when you encounter them. The following are a few things in life which are very similar: EXTRAVAGANCE, CARELESSNESS, NEGLIGENCE, NEVER SAVING. You should avoid these QUICK SANDS. They are too dangerous.

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ESTAB. 1882 CHICAGO
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THAWS CUT COAL PRODUCTION

HAZLETON, Pa., March 12.—Thaws freezing the lower levels of anthracite mines have cut the production of coal about 20 percent in the Hazleton district and many sections of the Schuylkill field.
The Lehigh Valley Railroad issued a statement to this effect. Continuation of the present warm spell is expected to cause still more water to flow into the mines.

HOT TEA BREAKS A COLD—TRY THIS

Get a small package of Hambro's Tea at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of this Hambro's tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoonful at a time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thereby breaking a cold at once. It is inexpensive and entirely reliable, therefore harmless.

SUN TODAY ONLY

"The Man of The Hour"—Saturday

DON'T MISS THE UNDISPUTED DRAMATIC TREAT OF THE YEAR — OWEN-CLARK PLAYERS END ENGAGEMENT SATURDAY. THREE SHOWS 2:30, 7:15, 9

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MISS DOLLY WISE

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, wars, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Dolly—When a young man calls on his best girl, but she does not accept him, is it proper for him to accompany her to the dance and carry the basket back home for her?

KENTUCKY GIRL

It would be real sweet of him to carry the basket but I believe it would be more convenient for you if he would postpone the call until you were through with your evening's work.

through with your evening's work.

Dear Dolly—What do you think of a girl getting married at 14 years old and only in the 7th grade and her husband is 11 years her senior. Don't you think they ought to be a few years older and wiser before they get married? You think if parents would be more strict on their girls there would not be so many divorce cases.

WANT TO KNOW

According to the Ohio marriage laws a girl must be past 16 years of age before she can secure a marriage license. If she has the consent of her parents, I think the law ought to be fixed so a girl could not get a license until she was 21 without her parents' consent and 18 with it. Parents are to blame for half the unhappy marriages.

Dear Dolly—We heard you were terrible good at answering questions so we thought we would ask a few. We are two country girls, just over from Kentucky and it seems none of the boys here will respect us. The other day, we were walking up one of the streets and two smart looking boys stepped up to us and one of them said: "Do you think you will ever amount to anything?" Dolly, what did they mean? COUNTRY KIDS.

"Do you think you will ever amount to anything?" is a joking phrase used by a lot of young people. The boys probably mistook you for a couple of girl friends when they made that remark.

Dear Dolly—I have a brother in Co. F, Eighth Infantry A. P. O. 927, Coblenz, Germany, and I have not heard from him for over two months and I'm afraid something has happened to him. He used to write often.

WOULD BE SISTER

Two months is not long when you stop to consider where he is and how difficult it is to write at times. No news is good news, you will just have to hope for the best and wait until you hear from him. If anything had happened to him you would have been notified immediately. There are so few soldiers over there now that it is easy to keep in touch with them.

Dear Miss Wise—Do you think it proper for a young girl to clean her gentlemen's overalls and brush his coat and hat for him. And do you think it is alright when a boy friend calls on his best girl friend for them to have the parlor to themselves when they have been going together for over two years thinking of getting married. The girl is 16 and the boy is 20.

WANT TO KNOW

A man should clean his own shoes and clothes or hire some one else to do it. A girl 16 and a boy of 20 are

too young to think of marriage or to have the parlor to themselves. They should sit in the room with the other members of the family.

Dear Dolly—I am 12 years old and have been going to school all this year. I am going to move to town. Do you think I ought to go to school when I move? How many months of school is there in town? I have a friend 17 years old, and she wants to know if she is too old to wear a ribbon on her hair? She is large for her age.

P. L. E. and C. A. E. L. Unless you move right away it won't be worth while starting to school this term. We have about ten months of school here.

Dear Dolly—Where could I write concerning movie plays? I have some plays which I think would be approved. It. F. M.

Write to any of the film companies advertised in the movie magazines. Miss Dolly Wise—What would you think of a girl that meant to be a very good friend of yours and would take your fellow. I have been going with a fellow and he was very good to me but every time he got a chance to take my girl friend home he would. He always talked about her to me, but I don't like him. Would you let him go and get another fellow or not?

BROWN EYES. If the "fellow" wanted you all the girls in the world couldn't take him away from you. Better let him go and get someone else.

Would advise the person who wrote.

The Easiest Way To End Dandruff

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.

COLDS

Head or chest—
Are best treated
"externally" with
VICK'S VAPORUB
EVEN BODYGUARD—35¢ BOTTLE

me about children sitting in the same seat to report the matter to Supr. Appel at the High School Building.

C. E. Keane, expert piano tuning.
Phone G13-11. Mon. Wed. 7-11:30

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Eaton of Columbus are visiting Portsmouth relatives and friends.

Mrs. John Berry (Ella Roth) was given a shower of miscellaneous gifts at an informal party last evening when Mrs. Robert Holbrook and Miss Alma Smith were hostesses, entertaining in Mrs. Holbrook's home on Seventh street. The color scheme was carried out in green and white, and during the evening Miss Marjorie Gerlach gave several delightful readings. Little Martha Louise Gulker presented the basket of dainty parcels to the honoree. The guest list included: Mesdames Roy Lechman, Elmer Schaffer, Earl McCarthy, Pauline Keobard, Flora McCarthy, Frank Crabtree, Edward Avers, Misses Elva Vallance, Ruby Leachman, Violet Davis, Nan Foley, Mildred Walling, Garret Elliott and Marjorie Gerlach.

Mrs. J. M. Pugh of McConnell avenue has returned home from Columbus where she was called by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Harry Stone, who has been ill for some time and is in a critical condition.

Mrs. L. M. Miller was hostess of a charmingly informal card party recently at her home on Ninth street. Her guests numbered: Misses Ruth Dodds, Addie Collins, Melbie Hill, Messrs. Louis Baker, C. O. Nelson and Sam Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Vane Bender, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Miller.

Mrs. James Burton (Margaret Younger) has returned to her home in Chillicothe after a few days' visit with friends and relatives here. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Dorothy Younger, who will make her future home with Mrs. Burton.

Meet me at Nye's Fountain.

If Mothers Only Knew

During these days when many children are complaining of headache, feverishness, stomach troubles and irregular bowels, it is a wonder why more mothers do not know what Mother Gray's Sweet Powders would do for their children. Not only would they be without them, these powders are so easy and pleasant to take and so effective in their action that mothers who once use them always tell other mothers about them. Sold by druggists everywhere.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Marshall of McConnell avenue will be pleased to learn that their son Roy is recovering from a four weeks' illness with influenza and pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Collins (Laura Kinney) of Cleveland, is spending the week with the latter's mother, Mrs. Margaret W. Kinney of Third street.

A delightful miscellaneous shower was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moatz (Birda Miller) last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gletum of Mahoning Road. The honorees were the recipients of a number of beautiful gifts. Mrs. Gletum was assisted in the hospitalities by Mrs. Orin Keller and Mrs. Lafayette Maynard. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Hall, Mrs. John Benson, Mrs. Robert Belton, Mrs. Orin Garrett, Mrs. J. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hager, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Belton, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee, Master Homer Houston, William and Wilson Maynard, Roy Craig and Misses Louella Benson, Iva and Edna Markham.

The regular Friday evening club-supper at the Blue Triangle has been postponed for this week. A bake sale will be held there Saturday, when pies, cakes, candies, beef-lob and other things will be sold.

The Woman's Relief Corps will meet on Monday afternoon, March 15, at 2 o'clock, in the library. A large attendance is urged for important business.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett McKewen of Franklin have returned home after a short visit to Portsmouth relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Riekey are moving into their elegant new home at 1505 Hutchins street. They have been living at 1218 Eighteenth street. They recently purchased the home of L. C. Ayers.

Mrs. J. J. Bright and son, Dan, will arrive home Saturday from Mt. Carmel Hospital, Columbus, where he recently underwent a surgical operation.

On Tuesday noon, March 9, Thomas Earl Brand of this city was married to Miss Magdalene Bainter, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bainter, 115 Chardon avenue, Columbus. Mr. and Mrs. Brand are spending sometime in Chillicothe, after which they will return to Columbus, where they will reside on Broad street. Mr. Brand is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brand of Eighth street, a graduate of U. S. and Ohio State University. He also served several months in the Army and since then has been connected with Mills and Mispagah, Architects, of Columbus.

Mrs. H. C. Weller of Waller street, Mrs. F. L. Manning and daughter Dorothy of Seventeenth street will spend the weekend in Columbus.

Popular for its delicious flavor and high quality



The "Cream of Nut" Butters

RICH IN FOOD value, and churned with pure, sweet milk, CREAM of NUT has the tasty, creamy flavor that makes a margarine enthusiast of every person who tries it. This nutritious and appetizing spread will be a revelation to you. Spread thick on bread, hot biscuits, griddle cakes or vegetables it will delight the most discriminating taste. Particular cooks have proved it more than satisfactory for cooking and baking. Give it the table or kitchen test. Convince yourself of its merits.

Pure Vegetable Materials Churned with Rich Milk and Salted

Only these pure food products—and nothing else—are combined by the modern methods of one of the country's most experienced oleomargarine manufacturers to produce this savory spread. Remember the name so you can demand the best:

Cream of Nut

FRIEDMAN MFG. CO., CHICAGO
Churners

STOCKHAM CO.

Cor. Eleventh and Chillicothe Sts. Both Phones No. 10
Wholesale Distributors

After a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis, of Franklin avenue, Miss Teresa Davis left today to resume her studies at Valparaiso University, Indiana.

St. Patrick decorations were used for the meeting of the Merry Twelve Club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. W. Brooks on Highland avenue. They silk flags were the favors. Mrs. Theo. Bauer of Grandview avenue will be the hostess of the next meeting in two weeks.

Mrs. Addison P. Minshall and her daughter, Julia, of Chillicothe, will arrive Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Day of Franklin avenue.

Kremola
Makes the Skin Beautiful
Kremola is a specially prepared skin cream that does wonders for a bad complexion. Removes Tan, Wash-patches, Pimples, Freckles, etc. The Skin's Natural Protector. Labeled for your after-shave. MAIL \$1.25. Free Booklet. Dr. C. H. Barry Co., 2715 Michigan Ave., Chicago.

Mrs. Charles Boren of Detroit, Mich., is here, having been summoned on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Clay Thompson, of Wheelersburg. She expects to leave for her home Sunday.

Cuticura Soap
Imparts
The Velvet Touch
Soap, Ointment, Tablets. The only cure for Itching, Eczema, Scabies, etc.

The Money Saving Store

Navy Beans

See the beans rolling into hotels, restaurants, boarding house and private homes. Clean, white, hand picked, Michigan beans. per pound 8 1/2c
10 pounds for 85c
Per bushel, 60 pounds \$5.00

Granulated Sugar 10 cents per pound

Best sugar in 5 lb. lots. One lot with order while it lasts.
Can Sugar, 100 lb. bag \$18.10
Cane Sugar, per lb. 19c
Brown sugar, per lb. 18c

Rising Sun Coffee

In bulk only. We grind it. You can't beat the price, per lb. 27 1/2c
It sells like hot cakes on a frosty morning.

Toilet Soap Special

Sweet Heart Soap, 3 bars 23c
Goblin Soap, 4 bars 23c
Palm Olive, 3 bars 27c

Fleur

St. Nicholas \$1.00
Butte's Best \$1.00
Triangle \$1.00
Pyramid \$1.00
Magnolia \$1.70

Early June Peas, excellent quality, low price. per can 13c
No. 2 Tomatoes, 2 cans 25c
No. 3 Tomatoes, 3 cans 50c
All Tomatoes are of the best quality.

Milk

All large milk 15c
All small milk 7 1/2c

Soap

Easy Task Soap, 10 bars 75c
Prize Borax Naptha Soap, 10 bars 75c
Gold Band Soap, 10 bars 75c

Meat

Breakfast Bacon, piece 32c
Half piece 33c
Cottage Hams (no bones) 42c
Sweet, fresh lard, per lb. 30c

Pineapple

Of the highest quality, medium size only 30c
Large size only 40c

Crackers

Butter crackers, per lb. 20c
Soda crackers, per lb. 20c
Syrup, 2 cans for 25c
Hominy, 3 cans for 25c
Ohio Peas, 2 cans for 35c
Pumpkin, 3 cans for 25c

Home Grown Potatoes

Home Grown Potatoes, per peck 90c
Per bushel \$3.50

Here is the place to save money. Don't forget your basket.

J. F. MENKE

Corner Grant and Hutchins

The When Stores Co.

See Our Latest Spring Styles In Wearing Apparel

SUITS

Come in tomorrow and see our line of beautiful suits. The styles are extreme, and nothing which tends toward smartness and distinction has been lacking in their production. They are made up in serges, velours, silver-tones and gabardines. They must be seen to be appreciated.

COATS

Everyone will want one of these coats, because they are good looking. They'll be hard to keep in stock. The materials include all new spring materials. In all the newest models and styles. We urge you to see this display tomorrow, Saturday.

DRESSES

A special purchase of a high-class maker brought these wonderful values to us in beautiful new spring silks, taffetas, satins, georgettes, crepe de chine, serges, etc. It is a wonderful opportunity to buy a high class dress at a popular price.

SKIRTS

An exceptional opportunity to select a stylish spring skirt at an unusually low price. Beautiful silks in stripes and plaids, black and navy taffetas, wool, plaids, black and navy serge, silk plaids and all of spring's most favored styles.

WAISTS

The newest Spring Blouses of the most wanted materials, crepe de chine, silk, georgettes, embroidered or beaded. All the newest models and colors. Prices reasonable and if you wish we will open an account.

BEAUTIFUL NEW SPRING MILLINERY

You never saw prettier hats than the ones we are showing tomorrow—Saturday

Beautiful Millinery

A gorgeous display of the latest creations in millinery. All the newest hats that are approved by dame fashion will be found in this exhibition. There is a hat here that will suit the most fastidious.

The When Stores Co.

Come in Saturday.

616 Chillicothe Street

EASTER

Shoes for all male members of the family.

"Our prices are less"

The Sciotoville Shoe Shop
Turner Hensge Bishop

TIMES SERVICE PATTERN

3141



A SIMPLE DRESS

Pattern 3141 was employed in this instance. It is cut in 4 sizes: 2, 4, 6, 8 years, and it will require 2 1/2 yards of 27 inch material for a 4 year size. As here shown, natural shoulder was selected with center fold in red and bright red buttons for trimming. Collar, hem, pocket, waist, cuffs, etc., all in white. Price, 10c. This pattern is available in other sizes and styles. For postage, 1c.

No. 3141
Name
Street and No.
City State

PUTTING IN NEW MACHINERY

Old model steam machinery at the Sackett Company's ice plant on Clinton street, is being replaced with the latest type of electrical driven machinery. The ice plant is practically being rebuilt instead of only a slight repair being made to the old plant. The new plant will have a capacity of producing 100 tons of ice daily, one of the machines being capable of running for 80 tons of ice while the other machine will be capable of producing 40 tons daily.

The Frank Hill Smith Company is making splendid headway with the construction work of concrete and brick, the weather having interfered considerably with their plans. The plant is expected to be ready for operation about June 1. In the meantime the French street ice plant will furnish ice.

The improvement which is about 25 percent completed, will cost about \$100,000.

Special Services

Special services will be held at the Salvation Army hall, 1025 Chittenden street, Saturday night and Sunday with Brigadier and Mrs. D. E. Dunham of Cincinnati, conducting the services. Brigadier Dunham and his wife are not strangers here and no doubt a goodly number will attend the special services.

Why I Am A Churchman

You are cordially invited to hear Dr. Hattie, Professor of Greek, in

the University of Cincinnati, answer this question at All Saints church at seven-thirty tonight.

Take Peep At Famous Propeller

The Chamber of Commerce has secured the propeller of the N. O. 4, the ship that made the first successful flight across the Atlantic ocean, and now has it on display in their offices on Tallia street.

The propeller is 8 feet long, and made of cedar. It is being exhibited throughout the United States for the purpose of stimulating recruiting.

Mr. Higley Returns Here

Friends of Fred Higley, who for many years was manager of the Grand Opera House here, will be pleased to learn that he has returned

to this city, after spending three years in Alaska. He has taken a job with H. S. Howe, local dealer for the Hudson and Essex machines and as he has had much experience in the automobile game will make Mr. Howe a clever and able assistant.

KEEP IT SWEET

Keep your stomach sweet today and ward off the indigestion of tomorrow—try

KI-MOIDS

the new aid to digestion. As pleasant and as safe to take as candy.

MADE BY SCOTT & BOWNE, MAKERS OF SCOTT'S EMULSION

Up Goes Cost Of Tires

Local tire dealers reported an advance of 20 per cent in the cost of tires, practically all lines being affected by the increase, which has already gone into effect.

SOCIETY

For the pleasure of Miss Margaret Cassidy, whose marriage to Mr. Henry Gardner will be an event of early April, Miss Sallie Turner, Miss Bess Goodman and Mrs. Leo H. Turner entertained the members of the Rainbow Club with a six o'clock dinner and miscellaneous show in the latter's home last evening. Two couples attired as bride and groom, standing under an arch of flowers, made a beautiful centerpiece for the table. Pink and lavender were the prevailing colors. Pink and lavender baskets of rice and dainty hand-painted place cards marked the covers laid for the following guests: Misses Margaret Cassidy, Josephine Doer, Margaret Schroeder, Louella Stokes, Sallie Turner, Bess Goodman, Matilda Schroeder, Agnes Cassidy, Margaret Gierken, Kathryn Cassidy, Gertrude Gierken, Grace Lang, Elma Prantz and Mrs. Leo H. Turner.

The W. H. M. S. of the Franklin M. E. church, held an interesting meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. L. Marling, Sunningdale. Mrs. Annetta Tracy and Misses Clara Sherman and Sarah Baker gave a delightful program and five new members were taken in. Mrs. Frank Webb and Miss Sarah Baker were appointed as hostesses for the next meeting.

The Woman's City Club will meet Monday, March 22, at the Blue Triangle Recreation Room, 910 Gallia street, at 2:30 p. m. The question for general discussion will be "Woman's Relation to The High Cost of Living." Discussion will be led by Mrs. Harry Schirman. A social hour follows. All women interested are invited to be present.

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, Ohio, Friday, March 12, 1926.

| | Fig. | Reg. H. H. | Reg. River, ft. | Change since last 24 hrs. |
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| Franklin | 110 | 9.5H | 5.8 | 48 |
| Greenwood | 108 | 8.9H | 0.5 | — |
| Pillsbury | 224 | 14.8H | 7.2 | 61 |
| Zuma | 100 | 14.1H | 0.0 | — |
| Chillicothe | 100 | 14.1H | 0.0 | — |
| Point Pleasant | 100 | 10.5H | 0.1 | 20 |
| Ashtand | 100 | 22.6H | 1.3 | 24 |
| Delaware | 100 | 22.6H | 1.3 | 22 |
| Chillicothe | 100 | 22.6H | 1.3 | 22 |
| Allegany | 100 | 22.6H | 1.3 | 22 |

Forecast
Rain or snow over upper Ohio valley tonight.
Saturday clearing and colder.
River at Portsmouth will rise.
P. B. WINTER,
River Observer.

To Confer Degree
The Red Men will meet tonight in their hall at 7:30, putting on the Warriors' degree. Six candidates are to receive the degree.

BREAK THAT COLD

LANE'S COLD TABLETS

GUARANTEED

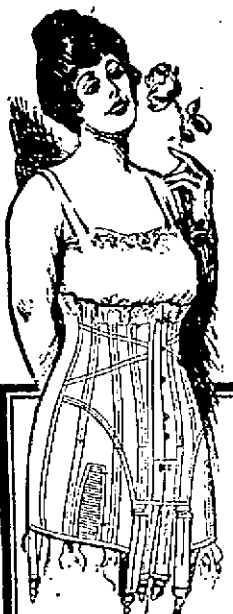
PRICE & TEEPLE

For BEST TONE RESULTS

Come in and see this wonderful Player Symphonola in the "Casleton", "Schaffer" and Price & Teeple make and "Estey", "Milton" and Cable Euphonia

Summers & Son

848 Gallia Street



Slenderizing the Full Figure
If you are of heavy or medium build you will find that

Rengo Belt Reducing Corsets

will give you comfort and a trim graceful figure.
Of special appeal to the large woman is the strong belt webbing over the abdomen and the reinforced back and hip lines. Rengo Corsets "grow old gracefully." Youth, beauty and charm are coming half way to meet you. The Rengo is scientifically made for full figured women.

Rengo Corsets are economically priced from \$3 to \$10
THE ANDERSON BROS. CO.

Carpenters In Demand

Carpenter contractors have plenty of work, judging from the call made for journeymen carpenters at the regular meeting of the Carpenters' and Joiners' Union Thursday night. Several contractors made requests for men.

At the meeting four new members were initiated. They are Charles H. Wright, George W. Doherty, Charles S. Shubert and C. W. Kidd.

MERCHANTS PLAN FOR DRESS-UP-WEEK

Today display cards appeared in the windows of various merchants announcing the fact that they would take part in "Dress Up Week" which will be observed by Portsmouth merchants from Tuesday, March 16 until Saturday night, March 20. The cards were distributed from the Chamber of Commerce office, Gallia street.

This year's "Dress Up Week" campaign is to be made the best of recent years. Window display artists are now busy drawing up ideas they will use in artistic displays to be unveiled in the show windows next Tuesday. All day Monday show windows will be covered while the windows are relined. On Tuesday at eleven o'clock all the windows will be uncovered. Tuesday evening large numbers are expected crowd the sidewalks to look over the window exhibits which will show the latest creations in everything connected to "dress up" the human form, the house, the yard, etc.

The committee named by the Chamber of Commerce has called on practically every merchant and all expressed their wish of taking part in a "Dress Up Week" campaign next week, beginning Tuesday.

Lowry Is Honored

WOOSTER, O., March 12.—Howard Lowry of Portsmouth, has been elected vice president of the Christian Endeavor Society of Wooster College. This is Lowry's first year at Wooster College and he has already taken an active part in many activities.

The Westminster Christian Endeavor Society of Wooster College is the largest in Ohio.

DUGAN TRANSFERRED

C. A. Harston, Cincinnati, arrived in the city Thursday night and Friday morning took over the management of the Western Union Telegraph office on Second street.

Mr. Dugan came here last October, and since that time, has made a host of friends who regret his departure. He takes over his old position in Belmont, where he has made his home for many years.

MAYSVILLE CANCELS

Neither Portsmouth High boys' nor girls' teams will play Maysville High teams tomorrow. The games were cancelled so that Maysville High may enter the Kentucky State High School tournament at Lexington.

Game Postponed
The basketball game which was to have been played tonight between Troops 1 and 2, Boy Scouts, has been postponed until sometime next week. The game was to have been played in the Second Presbyterian church.

Tarrington Buys Home

J. W. Killebrew, a local real estate dealer, has sold his property on Grandview avenue to Ora Tarrington, the deal being closed today.

Mr. Killebrew and family formerly occupied the two-story house.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Buffington of 701 Third street, are the parents of a daughter born several days ago. The little miss has been named Virginia Gerrie.

A son was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Black of Sclotville. The child has been named Raymond Paul. The father is an employee of the Selby Shoe Co.

Buy Home On Trail

The Haislett property on the Selby Trail has been sold to E. L. Hyatt, who is employed in the N. & W. freight depot. The Haislett Realty company closed the deal.

Pay When Cured

Dr. Burkhardt wants you to write him today for a treatment of Dr. Burkhardt's Vegetable Compound for Liver, Kidney, Stomach Trouble, Constipation, Catarrh, Indigestion, etc. when cured. Don't miss this chance of freedom and well-being. Write for free literature to Grip, P. M. Address: 211 Main St., Cincinnati, O. For sale at all Drug Stores. 3-day treatment 25c—Adv.

SMART SPRING MILLINERY

In The Newest Paris Modes \$7.50 and up

A women's hat undeniably mirrors her personality and is the most important item of the Spring costume.

These pleasing, odd, different creations in hats make their bow to the people of this city. While there are styles galore for every type of feminine beauty we take particular pride in our models for

DEBUTANTES

Those chic, clever, yet youthful types of headgear that so aptly set off the charm of the younger woman.

Embraced are the large and small hats of Milan, Balana Cloth, Horse Hair and fancy straws, embellished with Raffia, Austrian Plumes, Silk Flowers, Velvet and Colorful Ornaments.

Shown in all the favored shades for Spring, Jade, Straw, Crimson and Black.

MANY OTHER TRIMS

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| Raffia Hats | Patent Leather Hats | Lingerie Hats |
| Raffia Trims | Flower Trims | Hats of Cellophane |
| Poreupine Braids | Fruit Trims | Rough Braids |
| Milan Heaps | Bud Trims | Hair Braids |

CHARACTER HATS in flower, ribbon, braid trims and patent leather trimmed, a very choice assortment to pick from, special at \$7.50.

Practically every kind of Shoe for Spring.

Women who take pride in footwear which is correct at all times know that our lines stand for all that is distinctively superior in materials, workmanship and style. Here may now be seen the new styles to be worn this Spring and Easter—Boots, Pumps and Oxfords of high quality in every approved material, style and color and with each pair purchased is given our assurance of absolute satisfaction. We are specialists in the fitting of footwear.

Lace Oxford Special for Saturday \$9.00

Fortunate is the woman that enables us to offer you this value at this price. These one hundred pairs of Tan Russia Calf Oxfords were bought last August, when the market prices were not as high as they are now, and therefore we are in a position to offer you this value at this price. It is without doubt the best buy in town. It is not a dark nor is it a light color, but just the shade you have been looking for, military heels.

Marting's

WE HAVE A BEAUTIFUL LINE OF TRIMMED HATS

Ranging in Price From \$1.98 To \$8.98

You owe it to yourself to see our line of the newest and most up-to-date trimmed hats at real popular prices. We are content to make small profits on our hats in order to sell a quantity of them. We have on display now a particularly wonderful showing of quality trimmed hats at \$4.98, \$5.98, \$6.98 \$7.98 and \$8.98, also a nice line priced from \$1.98 up.

We have also some very special values in untrimmed shapes in black and colors at 98c and up.

New feather trimming for hats, special at 35c and up.
The most beautiful line of flowers in town 10c to \$3.49.

We want to call special attention to our children's hats. For real small girls and boys and up to misses' hats. All nicely trimmed and all marked at special prices.

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| Fine Linene Smocks \$2.98 | Women's And Girls' Middies |
| These are a very special value. | Plain white or with plain color or striped collars. All marked at special prices. |
| Come in all colors. Priced at \$2.98. | |

Women's Silk Poplin Dresses Special For \$9.98 and \$11.98

Silk Poplin Dress Skirts, Black and Colors \$4.98 and \$6.98

Our Line Of Easter Goods Is Now On Display

Grey, Blue And White Lined Enamel Ware

Our stock is complete with nearly every staple item in enameled ware. We carry only seconds but we guarantee every piece we sell to give satisfaction. If you need enameled ware see our line and get our prices first.

| | | |
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| Hosiery for 25c | Boys' Pants 79c up | Babies' lawn caps, new |
| Men's, women's, boys', girls' and infants' hose, special values for 25c | Boys' good grade heavy cotton pants, all sizes, special from 79c to \$2.49 | Spring caps, nicely embroidered lawn caps, special at 10c up to 35c. |
| Baby's Rubber Pants 50c | Shopping Bags 15c and 25c | Silk Umbrellas \$1.69 |
| Washington Crisps 10c | Fowler's Sugar Corn 14c | 1 pound can Crisco 33c |

Fresh Candy Received Today 4 oz. 10c

Pepper's

POPULAR PRICE STORE

Fresh Chocolate Bon Bons 3 oz. 10c

FRANKLIN AVE. CHURCH WORKERS BUSY ADVERTISING EVANGELICAL MEETINGS

The Franklin Avenue church workers are busy these days hustling among the people and advertising the evangelistic services in progress. Remnants were shown last night in the splendid delegation that came from downtown. If this crowd continues to boost, the church will soon be compelled to charter the 7 o'clock Hilltop car.

The meeting last night was a good one. The spirit manifested was splendid. If we mistake not, the signs indicate that there will soon be a break

Begin To Purify Your Winter-Blood

Through the winter the blood accumulates poisons because you do not perspire enough, because you do not live in the open air, and because you eat more meat, mush and other rich foods. Every spring we feel sluggish, constipated, liver and kidney ill, best colds and chronic coughs, pimples, boils and carbuncles, all evidence of impure, thick, sluggish blood.

Bulphur Tablets (not sulphur tablets) are composed of extracts of roots and herbs, combined with sulphur and cream of tartar—and no better physic, blood-tonic and blood cleanser has ever been developed. Every spring thousands who already know their value take them to purify the system of winter poisons. Now is the time to begin, so you won't be attacked by serious ailments when Spring and Summer come. Sold by all druggists 50c per sealed tube with full directions.

PASSPORTS MAY BE HELD UP

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Passports now being issued at the rate of from 500 to 600 a day may be held up after Saturday until it is determined who is the head of the state department.

Bainbridge Colby's nomination has not yet been confirmed by the senate and the tenure of Frank L. Polk, as acting secretary, will expire tomorrow night by limitation, according to legal advisers of the department.

Sixty percent of the passports now issued are for travel in Europe and 40 percent Cuba.

Virtual decision not to call further witnesses in connection with Mr. Colby's nomination was reached today by the senate foreign relations committee after it had heard Walter Black, of New York, formerly official of the war trade board. Some members thought committee action might be taken tomorrow.

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Anna Shields, of Third street, continues to improve from her recent illness.

William Fisher, of Twelfth street, is ill with pneumonia.

Miss Edna Hill, of Otway, employed in this city is ill with influenza at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Thomas McHugh, 210 Ninth street.

Franklin Lipp of the Excelsior shoe factory is ill at his home, 818 Grimes avenue.

PENITENTIARY SENTENCES SUSTAINED

CINCINNATI, O., Mar. 12.—Penitentiary sentences of four Latonia, Kentucky, men found guilty of violating the espionage act, was affirmed by the United States circuit court of appeals here today.

The cases passed on were those of C. B. Schoberg, Henry Feltman, J. Henry Kruse and Peter Wimmer. Their trials were conducted before United States District Judge Cochran, of Corning, Kentucky, who sentenced Feltman to serve seven years in prison and to pay a fine of \$10,000; Schoberg to serve five years; Kruse five years and Wimmer one year.

In affirming the action of the district court the circuit court held in favor of the government in practically all points involving the constitutionality of the espionage act.

Miller's Antiseptic Oil, Known As

Snake Oil

Guaranteed to Relieve Pain, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, etc. Get It at The Fisher and Streich Pharmacy Co.

Listless People Seldom Popular

You Can't Attract Friends When You're Feeling Dull and Despondent

Popularity comes to the Red-Blooded People-Mangan Brings Vigor, Health and Happiness to Ailing Persons

When you're feeling your best—when you're brimming with happiness, "pep" and enthusiasm—people just can't help being drawn to you. You're a favorite wherever you go.

But when you're constantly tired and dull—when everything is too much trouble—when you're bored with yourself—it's natural that you effect your acquaintances likewise.

If you're not feeling up to par, you're not. If you're not sick exactly, but are just run down, what you need is a good tonic. The food you eat is not becoming energy-making, red blood.

Everyone gets run down occasionally. But it's not necessary and is really dangerous to let this condition hang on. A bottle of Mangan, the famous "red blood builder" would supply the iron and other properties your blood now lacks—would bring back your old-time energy and enthusiasm—would put color in your cheeks and spring in your step.

Mangan is agreeable and convenient to take, and endorsed by physicians everywhere. Can be had in either liquid or tablet form. There's no difference in their effectiveness.

Ask your druggist for Mangan—and be sure it's "Gudol"—the genuine. The name "Gudol" should be on the package.—Advertisement.

Is Indisposed

Joseph Bertram, who resides at 1146 Fourth street, and who is employed at the Whitaker-Gessner plant, has been unable to report for duty for a couple of days on account of complications. It is hoped he will be able to report for duty shortly.

There is no improvement in the condition of Miss Emma Deagan, who remains critically ill at her home on Walker street.

REFUSE TO AMEND ARMY MEASURE

WASHINGTON, Mar. 12.—Without a record vote the house today refused to amend the army reorganization bill to make General Pershing the permanent chief of staff. In doing so it approved the section permitting the secretary of war to make the selection. Representatives contended that the secretary of war would be free to choose the chief military adviser. General Pershing's assignment as chief of staff representative, Caldwell said "would be a step down."

"Save Money On Meat" Week Set For March 22nd

WASHINGTON, Mar. 12.—The week of March 22 was set by the department of justice today as the first "save money on meat" week. Fair price commissioners in many states have been holding conferences with retail meat dealers as a result of which the cheap cuts of meat will be stocked to meet the expected demand.

Howard Fizz, assistant attorney general in charge of the price reduction campaign, pointed out that the nation consumed an average of \$8,000,000 pounds of meat daily and that in buying the less expensive cuts the consumer is aiding in the campaign as well as receiving an immediate benefit.

POURED INTO SEWERS

STEUBENVILLE, O., March 12.—Hundreds of quarts of costly wine and cordials, relics of the "good old days," were poured into sewers at the county court house this morning. The bonded liquors were secured by prohibition enforcement officers in a raid on the home of Mike Topich, who was fined \$200 and costs before Squire Henry Lawler.

NO NEED OF OLD AGE PUTTING YOU TO THE BAD

Woman Of Four-Score And Six Years Tells How Trutona Rejuvenated Her

Steubenville, O., Mar. 11.—Trutona certainly acted like a fountain of youth to Mrs. Mary Travis, an esteemed and venerable Steubenville woman of 232 North Eighth Street. Despite her four-score and six years she is today doing her own housework and is able to sew and quilt with accuracy seldom seen in one who has seen so many winters of time. In an interesting interview, Mrs. Travis tells the secret of her present good health as follows:

"I want to praise Trutona to every one," is the significant answer Mrs. Travis gives to one who inquires as to the cause of her remarkable improvement so suddenly.

"For the past two years I've suffered from catarrh of the right ear," she said when interviewed a few days ago, "and pains in the back of my head were so severe that I could hardly stand them. There was a buzzing in my ear which hurt and annoyed me all of the time. I suffered excruciating pains in my back, and was subject to spells of dizziness at times. I couldn't sleep well at night. My rest was invariably broken and unrefreshing by considerable dreaming. In fact I felt sick all over."

"People that should have known told me that it was old age that was causing all of my troubles, and that there was nothing that would help me. But despite all of this my ailments have been greatly relieved by Trutona, a wonderful medicine which can be obtained so easily. I don't suffer half as much now, and by virtue of its own reward Trutona is rightfully called 'The Perfect Tonic.' It has done me more good than any other preparation I've ever taken and I want everyone to know what good it has done for me."

Trutona is now being introduced and explained in Portsmouth at Wurster Bros' drug store.

Jumbo Grape Fruit Only 10c

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Milk, Small, 4 for 25c SWEET CIDER

Milk, Large, 2 for 25c A gallon 95c

Sugar, Pure Cane, 100 pound bags \$18.15

Brown Sugar 17 1-2c. Pulverized Sugar 20c

Finest Yellow Peaches now, per pound 25c

Men, look here! Camel Cigarettes 10 packs \$1.60

2 cans No. 2 1-2 sliced pineapple 85c 1 bottle Annonia 10c

2 cans No. 2 Eagle sliced pineapples 50c 1 bottle Liquid Vaseline 10c

6 cans No. 2 Sugar corn 70c 6 boxes Matches 20c

6 cans No. 2 Tomatoes 75c 1 box Tooth picks 10c

6 cans No. 2 Campbell's baked beans 75c 1 bottle Carter's ink 10c

1 can No. 1 Sardines (oil) 25c 1 bottle Liquid shoe polish 10c

2 cans Sardines (mustard) 25c 1 box Rhinola shoe polish 10c

2 cans Sardines (olive oil) 25c 1 box 2-in-1 shoe polish 10c

1 can Sardines (tomato sauce) extra large size 25c 2 bottles 8 oz. Wm. R. Cutsup 20c

2 cans No. 1 Salmon (tall pink) 45c 3 bottles 8 oz. Avocado Catsup 30c

2 cans No. 1-2 Salmon (flat pink) 40c 2 bottles 14 oz. Clifton Catsup 30c

1 can No. 1 Salmon (tall red) 40c 2 bottles 8 oz. Armour's Catsup 30c

2 cans No. 1-2 Salmon (smoked flat) 40c 1 bottle 12 oz. Heinz Chili Sauce 10c

1 can No. 1 Salmon (Delmonte red) 45c 1 jar 8 oz. Horseradish Mustard 10c

2 cans No. 1 Salmon (chum pink) 40c 1 jar 14 oz. plain Mustard 10c

2 cans No. 2 Sweet Pumpkin 30c 1 jar pint size sliced sweet Pickles 10c

2 cans No. 3 Sugar Leaf Pumpkin 30c 2 cans No. 2 Wagner's Beans (Boston style) 20c

2 cans No. 3 Green Beans 35c 2 cans No. 2 Ritter's Beans 20c

2 cans No. 2 Green Beans 35c 2 cans No. 2 Lutz and Schramm Baked Beans 20c

2 cans No. 2 Sweet wrinkled peas 35c 2 cans No. 2 Heinz Baked Beans 20c

2 cans No. 2 Red Fox June peas 35c 2 cans No. 2 Miss Michigan Baked Beans 20c

2 cans No. 2 Edwards Early garden peas 35c 2 cans No. 2 Brown Beauty Baked Beans 20c

2 cans No. 2 Sweet brier peas 35c 2 cans No. 1-2 Gold Seal Baked Beans 20c

2 cans No. 2 Tiny sweet peas 35c 2 cans No. 1-2 Libby's Baked Beans 20c

2 cans No. 2 Honey sweet peas 35c 2 cans No. 1-2 Van Camp's Baked Beans 20c

2 cans No. 2 Sugar leaf peas 35c 2 cans No. 2 Campbell's Baked Beans 20c

2 cans No. 2 Sweetland peas 35c 3 cans Van Camp's Tomato Soup 20c

2 cans No. 2 (Edwards) Milland brand corn 35c 3 cans Edwards' Tomato Soup 20c

2 cans No. 2 Climax (Country Gentleman) 35c 3 cans Van Camp's Tomato Soup 20c

2 cans No. 2 Edwards (real Maine corn) 35c 6 cans No. 3 Cook-o-Walk Tomatoes 10c

2 cans No. 2 Edwards (whole kernel corn) 35c 3 cans No. 3 Cook-o-Walk cherries 10c

2 cans No. 2 Bakers (whole kernel corn) 35c 3 cans No. 3 Cook-o-Walk Peaches 10c

2 cans No. 2 Emerald (Maine corn) 35c 3 boxes Cream of Nut Oleanomargarine 10c

2 cans No. 2 Superior (Maine style) 35c 3 boxes Furity Nut Oleanomargarine 10c

2 cans No. 2 Youth brand corn 35c 1 box Gem Nut Oleanomargarine 10c

1 lb. White pepper 45c 1 package Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour 10c

1 lb. Black pepper 45c 12 packages Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour \$1.00

1 lb. Ground cloves 40c 1 package Pillsbury Wheat Food 10c

1 lb. Ground mustard 40c 1 package Edwards' Mince Meat 10c

1 lb. Ground cinnamon 40c 1 package Nono Such Mince Meat (this week only) 20c

1 lb. whole mixed spices 40c 12 packages Blue Ribbon Mince Meat 20c

2 pigs. Ramona (seeded) raisins 35c 1 package Liberty Cake Flour (assorted) 10c

1 sack Aristos flour \$1.85 1 package Arm and Hammer Soda 10c

1 sack St. Nicholas flour \$1.90 1 can Heekin's Baking Powder (large) 10c

1 sack Gold Medal flour \$1.85 1 can 10c

1 sack Pyramid flour \$1.85 2 cans Magnolia Pears (large) 10c

1 sack Rexota flour \$1.50 2 cans Booth's Apples (medium) 10c

1 sack Butte's Best flour \$1.90 1 can No. 3 Today's Musical Grapes 10c

1 sack Made-Rite flour \$1.90 3 boxes Gold Medal Oats 20c

1 sack Triangle flour \$1.75 3 boxes Post Toasties 20c

10 lbs. Navy beans (one lb. free with every 10 lbs.) \$1.80 3 boxes Kellogg's Corn Flakes 20c

1 lb. Lima beans 15c 3 boxes Kellogg's Corn Crisps 20c

1 lb. Broom 10c 2 boxes Dr. Price's Corn Flakes 20c

1 bottle Lemon extract 10c 2 boxes Jockey Corn Flakes 20c

1 bottle Vanilla extract (50c size) 10c 1 box Kellogg's Bran 20c

1 lb. pure bulk cocoa 35c 1 box Kellogg's Rumbles 10c

1 gallon can apples (finest canned) 50c 1 box Cream of barley 20c

10 bars Clean Easy soap (one free for 10 bars) 60c 1 box Kellogg's Drinkin' 20c

10 bars Armour's Hammer soap 60c 1 box Grape Nuts 20c

1 pair Men's leather palm gloves 35c 1 pound White Salt Bacon 20c

1 1-2 lb. dark hams 20c 1 pound Country Smoked Sausage 20c

1 1-2 lb. white hams 20c 1 pound Sweet Little Hams 20c

5 lb. white hams 50c 1 pound Phosphate Baked Ham 20c

5 lb. maple hams 60c 1 pound Boneless Hams 20c

5 lb. dark hams 45c 1 pound pure Lard 20c

1 can Domino (small) syrup 20c 10 pounds pure Lard 20c

1 bottle "Jolly good" syrup 35c 1 pound Escal (a new shortening) 20c

1 can Freeman's peaches 30c 1 box Quakers Oatmeal 20c

1 bottle Edwards' peek-a-boo stuffed olives 30c 1 pound Quaker Coffee 10c

1 jar Edwards' Clifton plain olives (quart jar) 30c 3 pounds Royal Coffee 10c

3 boxes marmalade 30c 1 pound Arbuckle's Breakfast Coffee 10c

1 jar Edwards' prepared mustard 15c 1 pound Old Reliable Coffee 10c

3 boxes Teen panache flour 25c 1 pound Ardis Coffee 10c

1 1-2 lb. box Lowmays cocoa 25c 3 dozen or one carton of Red Hot Tobacco \$1.25

10 bars Swift's Napha Soap 60c 3 dozen or one carton Union Workman \$2.50

10 bars Origan soap (this week only) 25c 3 dozen or one carton Mail Touch \$1.50

10 bars Star soap 60c 3 dozen or one carton Sweet Naps \$1.50

10 bars Wool soap 20c 3 dozen or one carton Beecham Toilet Soap \$1.50

10 bars Lava soap 60c 3 dozen or one carton Tuxedo Toilet Soap \$1.50

10 bars Pearl soap 60c 3 dozen or one carton Prince Albert Tobacco \$1.50

3 bars Palmolive soap 25c 1 pound Star Tobacco 5c

10 bars Swift's white laundry soap 65c 6 pound box Star Tobacco per 15 lbs \$1.50

10 bars 20 minute team box soap 65c 1 pound Walker's Toilet Paper (50c) 10c

10 pks. Origan washing powder 30c 1 dozen Walker's Toilet Paper (50c) \$1.00

10 pks. Prime Washing powder 30c 3 rolls Security Toilet Paper (50c) 10c

10 pks. Grandma's washing powder 30c 3 rolls Arundale Toilet Paper (50c) 10c

3 boxes Softex cleanser 25c 3 rolls Freedom Toilet Paper (50c) 10c

3 boxes Sun Brite cleanser 25c 3 rolls Community Toilet Paper (50c) 10c

3 boxes Old Dutch cleanser 25c 1 pte. Stewart's washing tablets 10c

10 bars Rub-No-More soap 60c 1 box Morton's Table Salt 10c

10 bars Rub-No-More flakes 60c 1 cake Bon-Ami 10c

2 pks. Ivory flakes 20c 1 1-2 lb. "Hyler's" Cocoa 10c

1 pte. Hudson Ice 10c 1 1-2 lb. "Rumkelt's" Cocoa 10c

1 pte. Stewart's washing tablets 10c 1 box Edwards' Cocoa 10c

1 box Bon-Ami powder 10c 2 boxes Baker's Cocoa 10c

1 cake Bon-Ami 10c

1 box Bag bluing 10c

1 3 lb. box Argo starch 25c

1 box Britts powdered ammonia 10c

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We and women have the opportunity of earning here and getting a Watch on small payments during our 1920 THRIFT CLUB. Beautiful Diamond Watches for the ladies, and sturdy, fine Watches for the men—all the best standard makes.

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LOCAL MEN WANTED ON CHARGES OF VIOLATING PROHIBITION LAWS MISSING

When J. M. Robbins and C. C. Harrison, Federal prohibition agents, who raided the soft drink establishment conducted at 911 Officers' street by Walter Evans and Charles Timberlake a week ago, sought out the proprietors last night to place them under arrest on charges of violating the Volstead act by alleged having in their possession intoxicating liquor in a public place, the officers discovered that their prisoners had closed the doors of their place of business and left for parts unknown.

The agents made an investigation and learned that the two men fled a few hours after their place had been raided and a quantity of "rain-jack" seized and the uncovering of evidence that the proprietors had been dispensing the home made liquor there.

The officers abandoned their search for the fugitives and returned to Columbus this morning. Before leaving Officer Robbins, whose home is at Jackson, announced that he had received notice of his transfer to Cincinnati.

Drugs and Toilet Articles

Prices That Save You Money

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| 1 pound Moth Balls . . . 19c | 1 dozen Quinine Capsules . . . 23c |
| 30c Fletcher's Castoria . . . 27c | 30c Groves' Bromo Quinine . . . 25c |
| \$1.10 Dr. Miles Nervine . . . 99c | 30c Nature's Remedy . . . 40c |
| 30c Nature's Remedy . . . 40c | Three (3) cakes Palm Olive Soap . . . 25c |
| 70c Mellins Food . . . 69c | 60c Vick's Vapo Rub Salve . . . 24c |
| \$1 Horlick's Malted Milk . . . 99c | 60c Vick's Vapo Rub Salve . . . 24c |
| 60c Doan's Kidney Pills . . . 49c | 30c Woodbury's Toilet Soap . . . 20c |
| 50c Lash-Brown-Inc . . . 43c | 60c Sal-Ileptica . . . 49c |
| 50c Luxor Face Powder . . . 43c | \$1.25 Reese's Formula No. 11 . . . 11c |
| 50c Luxor Rouge . . . 45c | for . . . \$1.15 |
| \$1.10 Nuxiated Iron Tonic . . . 89c | \$1.25 Pierce's Favorite Prescription . . . 1.03 |
| 50c Sloan's N. and B. Lintiment . . . 30c | 25c Carter's Little Liver Pills . . . 18c |
| 1 gallon Denatured Alcohol . . . \$1.19 | 3 bars Ivory Soap . . . 25c |
| 4 ounces Coco Quinine Lolly . . . 50c | 60c Pinex Cough Remedy . . . 53c |
| | 50c Milk of Magnesia . . . 23c |

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| Sugar, Arbuckles Pure Cane Sugar, 100 lb. bag . . . \$18.15 |
| Look-Teco Pancake Flour, per pkg. 5c |
| Large Florida Oranges, per doz. 40c |
| Edward's Pineapple 20c, 30c, 45c, 55c, 60c |

| SOAPS | COFFEE |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Ivory Soap 8c | Arbuckles 40c |
| Osageon 8c | Kenny's 45c |
| Star Soap 8c | Golden Sun 48c |
| P. & G. Naphtha 8c | Old Reliable 50c |
| Fels Naphtha 8c | Premium Coffee 50c |

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| Coffee—Ground or Whole Grain 28c |
| Karo—Syrups, pound and one half can 15c |

| CANNED GOODS | BREAKFAST FOODS |
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| Campbell's pork and beans 12 1/2c | Post Toasties, 2 for . . . 25c |
| Can Sugar Corn 12 1/2c | Mother's Oats, 2 for . . . 25c |
| Can Tomatoes 12 1/2c | Grape Nuts 15c |

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| Foul's Macaroni and Spaghetti, 3 packages 25c |
| Marshmallow Cream—made by the finest confectionery company in Los Angeles, California. |

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| Ozco Flour \$1.65 | Bananas 30c |
| Jefferson \$1.85 | Lemons 40c |
| Balle's Best \$1.90 | Grape Fruit, 2 for . . . 25c |
| Yellow Corn Meal 5c | Apples, peck \$1.00 |

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| Krant, No. 3 10c | Pure Lard 30c |
| Pumpkin, large can 10c | Breakfast Bacon 30c, 35c |
| Pumpkin, 3 small 25c | Eggs, fresh 55c |
| Milk, tall 15c | Bardines, 4 for 25c |
| Milk, small 7 1/2c | Cream Cheese 38c |
| Condensed Mince Meat, 2 for 25c | Brick Cheese 38c |

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| Toilet paper, 4 big rolls 30c |
| Matches, 5 large boxes 25c |

| Southern and Hot House Products | Cranberries |
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| Califlower | Mangos |
| Seed Lettuce | Rhubarb |
| Cucumbers | Radishes |
| Carrots | Carrots |

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LEGAL NOTICE
Dyer Redman, whose last known post-office address was Tiedville, Illinois, is hereby notified that Allie Redman has filed for partition of said land for divorce in case number 19124 of the Common Pleas Court of Fulton County, Ohio, and that said case is to be heard on the 22nd day of April 1920, at 10 A. M. in Court Room No. 2, 200 City.

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The new spring coats are now ready for your inspection and it is time to slip out of that heavy winter coat into one of these pretty new Spring models. They may be had in either the long or short models in a varied assortment of materials and the liked Spring colors. The prices are as follows:

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The new Spring dresses are truly admirable. There is a wonderful selection of styles to choose from. Some are made with short sleeves and trimmed with small ruffles, others embroidered and beaded. Then there are the more conservative styles. Made of fine silk, also silk and georgette combinations in all the popular shades. The prices range from **\$9.95 TO \$34.50**

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Pretty styles in georgette waists in flesh or white with fronts embroidered in contrasting colors. These were made to sell up to \$5.00 **\$3.49**

BEADED GEORGETTE WAISTS

Fine georgette waists made in embroidered and beaded front styles. Trimmed with pearl buttons, gold and silver stitching. Come in several pretty shades **\$5.98**

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Beautiful new waists made of fine sheer georgette in several pretty colors. Beaded and embroidered fronts and with round necks **\$6.95**

WOMEN'S MUSLIN WEAR

\$1.50 MUSLIN GOWNS

Women's slip-over gowns made of good quality muslin with pretty embroidery yokes. Full cut and well made. **98c**

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Made of muslin or crepe in flesh or white, slip-over styles, cut full and roomy. Priced at **\$1.49**

Women's \$2 Petticoats

Women's sheer of soft finish muslin with deep embroidery trimmed flounces—priced very special at **\$1.29**

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Women's muslin corset covers with pretty embroidery trimmed yokes, ribbon run, belting now at only **49c**



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Dainty white dresses made of soft muslin neatly trimmed with lace and embroidery.

Infants' Coats . . . \$2.98

Long or short coats for the babies, made of fine white materials in pretty styles. Worth up to \$5.

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Women's full cut, well made petticoats of good striped gingham with ruffled flounces.

Dress Apron . . . \$1.98

Women's dress aprons, "Billie Burke" style of light or dark percale, also plain pink or blue.

\$1.50 Purses 98c

Neat styles in women's strap purses—several shapes to choose from.

\$2 Middies \$1.49

Women's and misses' middies made of heavy middie cloth, plain white or with red and blue collars and cuffs.

Face Veils 25c

Pretty styles in fine mesh face veils with elastic. Priced at 25c.

Women's Bloomers \$1.29

Women's bloomers made of good quality cotton in black, white or flesh. Strong elastic in knees.

Women's 75c Belts . . . 49c

All the new styles in leather belts for women and misses in all the wanted colors.

Child's \$1 Bloomers . . . 69c

Full and roomy garments, made of good grade black cotton in sizes 2 to 16.

Men's \$1.50 Shirts . . . 98c

A full cut, well made work shirt of heavy blue chambray. Has faced sleeves, all sizes to 17.

\$3 Dress Shirts . . . \$1.98

Men's fine dress shirts in neat striped patterns with soft French roll cuffs.

Men's 19c Hose . . . 15c

Made of selected cotton yarn in black, white and colors. Priced special at 15c.

\$1.50 Rompers . . . 98c

Child's rompers made of plain pink or blue, also striped percale, also crepe for smaller children.

Bring the Boys Here

\$10.00 Suits

We have a few wool novelty suits in sizes up to 16 which we are closing out. Good styles with belted coats and lined pants **\$6.95**

Junior Suits

Russian blouse style suits for the little boys. These are made of fine novelty washed materials, also velvet in sizes 3 to 8. Priced special at **\$6.95**

Boys' \$1 Blouses 79c

Gleason waist full cut and well made to stand rough wear. Made of chambray and striped percale.

Boys' \$2 Pants \$1.49

Boys' slant pants built for hard wear of novelty mixtures in full knicker style.



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BEST VALUES AT ALL TIMES

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NEW YORK, March 12.—The football rules committee meets here tonight to consider numerous suggestions offered to improve the sport. It will be the first formal meeting of the committee since 1917.

A plan to make more difficult the point for a goal from touch-down points in the team carrying the ball inside the 20 yard line and allowing a point for five sequential first downs.

It is expected that a rule proposing the numbering of players will be proposed.

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MEN
If you are nervous, despondent, weak, run-down, or have any other ailment, we want to tell you about our new book, "The Men's Book," which will tell you everything you need to know about men's health, strength, and vitality. It is a book that will help you to overcome all your troubles and live a life of health and happiness. It is a book that is worth every cent you pay for it. It is a book that is worth every cent you pay for it. It is a book that is worth every cent you pay for it.

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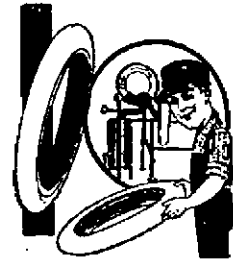


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Prize Naphtha Soap, 10 bars for 75c
Gold Dust, per pkg. 5c
Star Naphtha, per pkg. 5c
Ivory Flakes, per pkg. 10c
Fairbanks Tar Soap, 2 for 15c
Fairy Soap, 10 bars 80c
Star, Ivory, Octagon, P. and G. and Fels 80c
Naphtha Soaps 10 bars for 80c
Old Reliable Coffee, per lb. 50c
Dutch Cleanser, 3 cans for 27c
Rub-no-more Soap, 10 bars 75c
Rub-no-more Powder 4 packages 25c
Rub-no-more Flakes, 3 packages 25c
Clean Easy Soap 10 bars 55c
Lux, 2 packages for 25c
Spotless Cleanser, per can, 5c
Ives Soap, 6 bars for 25c
Airo Coffee, per pkg. 35c
Madia Coffee, per pkg. 33c
Golden Sun Coffee, per pkg. 48c
Red Bird Coffee, per pkg. 50c
Gem Nut and Cream of Nut, Oleomargarine, 3 pounds for \$1.00
5 lb. can white Karo Syrup 50c
5 lb. can Maple Flavor 60c
5 lb. can Dark Karo 45c
Raven Syrup, small can 10c
Shredded Wheat, per pkg. 15c
Puffed Wheat, 2 pkgs. for 25c
Cream of Wheat, per pkg. 25c
Grape Nuts, per pkg. 18c
Buckwheat, pure, 5 lb. sack 40c
Cracked Hominy, 3 lbs. for 25c

Oats, all kinds, 2 packages for 25c
Post Toasties, 2 packages for 25c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 2 pkgs. for 25c
Noodles and Macaroni, 3 large pkgs. for 25c
Mackerel, 2 for 25c
Lake Herring, per lb. 12 1/2c
Dill Pickles, per doz. 20c
Sour Pickles, per doz. 25c
Sweet Pickles, per doz. 15c
Pork Roast, per pound 32c
Pork Sausage, per pound 30c
Bacon, per pound 25c
Breakfast Bacon, per pound 38c
Mince Ham, per pound 28c
Lard, per pound 30c
Salt Meat, per pound 28c
Picnic Ham, per pound 25c
Mustard, large jar 10c
Ritter's Catsup 2 for 25c
Crackers, per pound 20c
All Scrap Tobacco 3 pkgs. for 25c
Evaporated Peaches, per pound 28c
Prunes, per pound 22c
Raisins, per pkg. 18c
Mince Meat, per pkg. 12c
Currants, per package 20c
Dried Apricots, per pound 25c
English Walnuts, per pound 40c
Navy Beans, per pound 9c
Pinto Beans, per pound 9c
Davis O. K. Baking Powder, large 14 oz. can 15c
for 15c
Lima Beans, per lb 15c
Cherries, large can, 35c
Blackberries, per can, 35c
Peaches, per can, 35c
Hominy, per can 12 1/2c
Tomatoes, large can 20c
Pimentos, per can 15c
Kraut, large can, 2 for 25c
Green Beans, 2 cans 25c
Sardines, 4 cans for 25c
Whole Beets, per can 20c
Apricots, large can, 35c
Campbell's Pork and Beans 2 cans 25c
Asparagus, per can 25c
Pumpkin, large can 10c
Granulated sugar, brown sugar, pulverized sugar, sweet potatoes, lettuce, oysters and chicken at lowest prices.

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The announcement says that to "real, live presidential possibility" will speak at this luncheon, that his name is not to be disclosed until the day of the luncheon, but adds that he may be safely called "Senator." Hence, the "Who is He?" The announcement further states that the "Senator" will not make a political speech. C. E. Dowling will be chairman of the meeting, and a big time is being planned, the members determined to give the "post-battle" a rousing reception. The luncheon, as usual, will be held in the United Brethren church at 11:30.

"Traillon"—Ideal home lots, accessible, building restrictions, beautiful outlook, increased values. 11-21

Attention G. A. R.

Bailey Post G. A. R. will meet in regular session in their headquarters in the Carnegie library building Galla street tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members are urged to attend. J. J. DAVIDSON, Commander. DAVID COMBS, Adjutant.

Mr. Dodds Buys Home

Orin Dodds, who recently located here from Bedford, Va., has purchased Arthur Simpson's fine home on Second street near Chillicothe. Possession will be given in thirty days. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson will occupy the Clutter home, on Sixth street, which they recently purchased. Dr. Dodds was located here many years ago.

Tax Experts Very Busy

About the busiest place in the city just now is the office of Deputy Revenue Collectors John Lynn and J. R. Heider in the post office building. They are working 16 hours a day in an effort to care for every person who calls to fill out his income tax blank. It may be well to remember that this must be done before March 15.

Ankle Sprained
Mrs. E. P. Fox of Eighth street, who recently sprained her ankle, is improving nicely.

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Makes your old hat look like new.

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No. 22 Daily 7:25 P. M.
No. 1 Daily 12:41 A. M.
WEST BOUND
No. 1 Daily 11:35 A. M.
No. 22 Daily 7:25 P. M.
No. 15 Daily 12:41 A. M.
No. 1 Daily Does Not Run
West of Portsmouth 12:30 P. M.
CINCINNATI DISTRICT
WEST BOUND
No. 21 Daily 4:10 A. M.
No. 2 Daily, except Sunday 7:10 A. M.
No. 15 Daily 11:30 P. M.
No. 21 Daily 11:30 P. M.
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FAST BOUND

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Discuss Methods To Combat Prices Of The Manufacturer

Methods for effectively combating the actual prices of the goods which the increasing prices of the manufacturer are demanding were discussed at a meeting held at the Chillicothe Hotel, Portsmouth, N. H., on Thursday, March 11, 1920.

"Increased imports," S. H. Disbrow, New York dry goods economist, told the convention, "are the only factor that can reduce prices, because such an increase alone can reduce the inflation of currency."

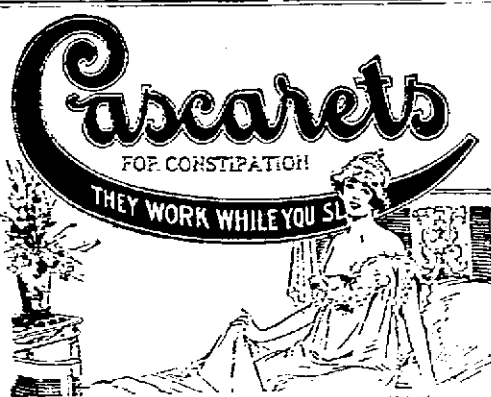
"High prices resulted from the fact that money decreased in value, and this in turn is due to the fact that, while the amount of money has increased, the amount of goods purchasable has not kept pace."

"Exports from the U. S. may be expected to fall off from now on. While in 1919, they amounted to eight billion compared with two billion in 1918, this increase largely was made up by exports to England, France, Belgium and Italy and other foreign countries."

"The decrease the speaker contended would not injure American industry. Warwick W. Anderson of the American Wool Co. was elected director of the association, succeeding Albert F. Manning, whose term expired. Mr. Manning served as President and Vice President of the association."

Youth Charged With Patricide

CHILICOTHE, O., March 12.—(AP) A 17-year-old boy, charged with the murder of his father, was held in jail here today. The boy will be tried Saturday before the federal grand jury. The father, Noah Parsons, was found dead at 9 o'clock by police Sunday morning, Feb. 14, 1920, at Adolphus, C. E. Cappel.



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2714—35c—FRIENDS—Sterling Trio. I'M GOING TO CLEAR THE BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAINS BACK TO YOU—Campbell and Burr.

2531—35c—DARDANELLA—Fox Trot—Prince's Dance Orchestra. WILD FLOWER—Waltz—Yerkes' Jazz Orchestra.

2543—35c—HAND IN HAND AGAIN—Campbell and Burr. MY LOVE SONG, MY ROSES AND YOU—Charles Harrison.

2541—35c—"OT" (OH)—FOX TROT—Lewis Jazz Band. BARKIN' DOG—Fox Trot—Gorman's Novelty Syncopators.

2811—35c—MY BABY'S ARMS—Art Hickman's Orchestra. ON THE STREETS OF CAIRO—Art Hickman's Orchestra.

2511—35c—RAINBOW—Fox Trot—Hickman's Orchestra. BURIESE BELLES—One Step—Hickman's Orchestra.

2540—35c—I WANT A DADDY WHO WILL ROCK ME TO SLEEP—Fox Trot—Waldorf-Astoria Dance Orchestra. I MIGHT BE YOURS ONCE IN A WHILE—Fox Trot—Yerkes Jazz Orchestra.

2533—35c—NORODY KNOWS—Fox Trot—Hickman's Trio. WONDERFUL PAI—One Step—Hickman's Trio.

2537—35c—FATHER O'LYNN—Patrick J. Scanlon. KEELROW AND MONEY MUSH—Patrick J. Scanlon—Accordion Solo.

2535—35c—YOU AIN'T HEARD NOTHIN' YET—Al Johnson. COME ON AND PLAY WITH ME—Billy Murray.

2535—35c—I GAVE HER THAT—Al Johnson. DON'T TAKE ADVANTAGE OF MY GOOD NATURE—Fred Whitehouse.

2533—35c—STILL UNDECIDED—Virginia Asher and Homer A. Rodeheaver. WHEN I LOOK IN HIS FACE—Virginia Asher and Homer A. Rodeheaver.

2531—35c—SMILE DEAR—Chas. Harrison. NOT IN A THOUSAND YEARS—Chas. Harrison.

2530—35c—JUST FOR ME AND MARY—Henry Burr. AMONG THE WHISPERING PINES—Henry Burr.

2529—35c—RINGS—Lewis James and Chas. Harrison. LET THE REST OF THE WORLD GO BY—Campbell and Burr.

2527—35c—BYE-BYE—Campbell and Burr. TILL ALWAYS BE WAITING FOR YOU—Chas. Harrison.

2522—35c—PROHIBITION BLUES—Nora Bayes. TAXATION BLUES—Nora Bayes.

2516—35c—FRECKLES—Nora Bayes. EVERYBODY CALLS ME HONEY—Nora Bayes.

2511—35c—PATCHES—Fox Trot—Art Hickman's Orchestra. SWEET AND LOW—Waltz—Art Hickman's Orchestra.

2506—35c—IDA AND DOT POLKA—Conrad Duett. FOUR LITTLE BLACKBERRIES—Nyxophone Solo.

6121—\$1.25—THE MISSOURI WALTZ—Columbia Orchestra. THE MOONLIGHT WALTZ—Columbia Orchestra.

6122—\$1.25—A PRETTY GIRL IS LIKE A MELODY—Fox Trot—The Happy Six. AND HED SAY OO—LO! LA!—Yerkes Jazz Orchestra.

6137—\$1.25—OH! WHAT A PAI WAS MARY—Medley Waltz—Solo by Fred Hechtes. CAROLINA SUNSHINE—Medley Waltz—Duet by Campbell and Burr.

6092—\$1.25—THE GIRL BEHIND THE GUN—Waltz—Yerkes Jazz Orchestra. KENTUCKY BLUES—Yerkes Jazz Orchestra.

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It's a real indication of what a store can do in the way of providing value for its patrons, in the way that store furnishes suits to women this spring. With that idea in view, the Bon-Ton presents to the women and misses of this city suits assembled in a feature group tomorrow at

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Scores of Other Spring Coats

Howdy Cap!

We Are Going To Spring New Ones On You After Sunrise Tomorrow Heads Up. Win. Win. Some Style To These Caps. \$2 and \$3.

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Board Will Meet Tonight

The Board of Education will meet in semi-monthly session this evening at 7 o'clock in the office in the High School building.

This is the first regular meeting of the School Board in some days. It being impossible to secure a quorum on account of illness of the members at previous times.

Back From Ann Arbor

Dan Daehler, of Eighth street, has returned from Ann Arbor, Mich., where he was recently called by the death of his nephew, the late Dr. Herbert Dietrich.

Warwick W. Anderson Is Placed On Directorate

COLUMBUS, O., Mar. 12.—Formal convention here today. A resolution was adopted appointing to proper authorities to appoint such a committee.

Nature's Remedy
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May Face Serious Charges

The Ironfounder this morning said: "Sheriff Hutchinson is making an effort to trace J. W. Taylor, wealthy contractor of Chesapeake, this county, with a view of causing his arrest on any day of three charges—white slavery, adultery and contributing to the delinquency of a young girl."

Chesapeake, who alleges that Taylor, who has a wife at Chesapeake, has eloped with their seventeen-year-old daughter, Virgie Harbourn, having come to Ironton recently and registered at a local hotel as man and wife, left Sunday morning for Cincinnati and from there going to Indianapolis. It is alleged that Taylor and the girl are on their way south and probably to Cuba.



A Nutritious Diet for All Ages Quick Lunch at Home or Office Avoid Imitations and Substitutes

Grace Is Candidate

Harry B. Grace, official reporter for the court of appeals, who was here while the court was in session this week, returned to his home at Jackson this morning. During his visit to town Harry confirmed the report that he is to take a whirl in the political game this summer and will be a candidate to succeed Frank Deloy as prolate judge of Jackson county. Grace is a splendid young man and his entry in the race will be watched with much interest by his numerous friends here. He is said to have the backing of the "powers" on the Republican side in Jackson county which to a man up a tree makes the stenographer look like a sure winner.

May Organize

IRONTON, March 12.—The electricians of the city are planning on holding a meeting in the near future for the purpose of forming an organization. This is the only form of mechanical trade in the city which is not unionized.

Has New Job

Miss Erma Strickland, Robinson avenue, has resigned her position with the Irving Dress Shoe Company and has accepted a position with the Whitaker-Glossner Company.

POSTOFFICE ROBBED

Thieves recently visited the postoffice that led to a nearby home, but office of Huggles, near Vanenburg, and no arrests were made according to word from Vanenburg. The Huggles money and stamps. A bloodhound was used, struck up a times during the past year.

No Decision Is Reached

Division Superintendent R. W. Brown, Chief Engineer A. B. Chamberlain and Master Mechanic J. D. Sweeney of Chillicothe, B. & O. railway

Accused Of Robbery

IRONTON, Mar. 12.—John Eicher, Marion Hall and E. C. Wiley were arrested yesterday by Officer Norris and are being held by the local officials on a charge of breaking into the N. & W. freight house. This robbery occurred early Thursday morning and the attempt on the part of the robbers was unsuccessful. An attempt was made to crack the safe but this proved fruitless and though no money was taken the big safe was slightly damaged by the guilty parties as the combination was broken.

Buys New Grant

Henry H. Bayard, local distributor for the Grant machines, recently delivered a touring car to Wm. D. Seal, 1611 Eighth street.

Buy Chevrolet

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Allen, Jackson avenue, have purchased a Chevrolet touring car from Alex M. Glockner.

All dressed up and some place to go. "Trailton". A look means a lot. 11-24



Feel fit and trim to tackle any kind of a job—and do it well. That's the effect that

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For the ladies who want an early Spring boot that is correct in every way I offer you the Devon,—made with a patent coil vamp, light weight welt soles, leather Louie heels and mauve buck tops.

This is one of the "big city" shoes and is absolutely correct in every detail.

If you prefer oxfords or pumps either in patent or kid, I can give you a duplicate of this shape.

Frank J. Baker

Ballet Slippers The Sleepless Shoeman Footfitter for Twenty Years 545 Gall

Latest Dance Music for Your Victrola

The Yerkes Jazzband Orchestra uses the Marimba to "make jazz" with. There are also a "baby-vamp" saxophone and cute little bells that tickle your ears and feel like feathers. Try these dances on your friends.

"Behind Your Silken Veil"—Medley Fox Trot
"Roses at Twilight"—Medley Waltz
Victor Double-faced Record, 1915

The proper place to "try" the following record by the All-Star Trio, would be in a court of Domestic Relations. Ten bars and the "tragedies" of the average couple would dissolve in laughter.

"You'd Be Surprised"—Medley One-Step
"Keep Moving"—Fox Trot
Victor Double-faced Record, 1914

Some other corking dance numbers are:

"Apple Blossoms"—Medley One-Step
"Carolina Sunshine"—Waltz
Played by Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra
Victor Double-faced Record, 1915

"Mystery"—Medley Fox Trot

"Oh!"—Medley Fox Trot
Played by Paul Rose and His Novelty Orchestra
Victor Double-faced Record, 1917

Alfred Cortot plays Spanish dance

"Malaguena" is one of a series of remarkable dances now being recorded of the piano by M. Cortot. One may almost see as well as hear the pulse and throbs of the mandolins and the graceful sway of living forms.

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Needle Pierces Finger

David G. Giddard, five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Giddard, Jr., of 1215 Fourth street suffered a painful injury Thursday when a sewing machine needle pierced the index finger on the child's right hand. The child was playing around the sewing machine and tried to start it, the needle catching the digit. The needle broke off in the finger but the broken part was soon extracted.

GERMANS MAKE NEW DEMANDS

MERLIN, March 12.—The German charge d'affaires in London has handed to Premier Lloyd George a note regarding the entire extradition list, it was announced today.

After asserting that the Imperial court will be guided only by considerations of justice and will conduct an impartial inquiry, the note demands that the arrest of Germans in the occupied territories on charges similar to those enumerated in the extradition list, shall cease and that those arrested shall be delivered to German courts.

The release of Germans who for similar reasons have been detained in war prison camps also is asked for. The note finally demands that the allied governments should not permit the extradition of their citizens for crimes committed during the war by Germans who were in the list of enemy prisoners of war, and that those arrested on allied territory, saying that it is a violation of the law of war should be considered to oblivion with the advent of peace.

MANY BODIES TO REMAIN IN FRENCH GRAVES

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—The bodies of about 5,000 of the American dead in France will be returned to the United States, while between 20,000 and 25,000 will remain permanently interred overseas, Secretary Baker today informed Chairman Wadsworth, of the senate military committee.

Daily Thought.
"It is happy for him that his father was born before him."—Swift.

HOME AGAIN HIRAM—Father Lays Out a Man-Size Job for Him.



"AN' AFTER YOU GIT TH' MILKIN' DONE
AN' TH' STABLES CLEANED AN' TH' HOGS
FED, I WANT YOU T' SPLIT SOME WOOD
AN' SHELL BOUT TEN BUSHEL OF CORN
AN' TAKE IT T' TH' MILL AN' HAVE IT
GROUND AN' ON YER WAY STOP AT TH'
BLACKSMITH'S AN' HAVE OL' NELL SHOD
THEN HURRY BACK AN' SCATTER
FOUR LOADS OF MANURE
OVER TH' GARDEN PATCH—
AN' DON'T FORGET T' CURRY
TH' HORSES—AN' DO TH'
CHURNIN' AN' CLEAN OUT
TH' CELLAR AN'—"

GET FORTUNE FOR RAW FURS

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., March 12.—Admiral Graspera received approximately \$150,000 for raw fur this winter, say leading fur dealers. Burens from Tulsa, New York, to the Canadian line purchased all the pelts. Trappers could obtain, paying 100 per cent more than a year ago.

GOOSE CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Callahan Blair, and their daughter Mildred, of Wheelersburg spent a part of the week with Mrs. James Thompson on Pine Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willis are having quite a severe cold, having been confined to their home for several days. Their neighbors have been caring for the live stock during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. William Call of near Waits Station, have moved to a farm on Pine Creek near Pocksville, formerly owned by the late Z. Thompson.

Friends here of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sandley of Tulsa, Nebraska, received word that they are in the best of health despite their advanced age.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandley, before going to Nebraska, where they are making their home with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sandley, resided in this community, and their many friends here are glad to learn of their splendid health.

Mrs. Maud Crawford of Cran, W. Va., who has been spending a two week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Preston and family, and other relatives at Portsmouth, returned home well pleased over her pleasant stay.

Probably no married man, no matter how well trained his hand and brain, is quick enough to take his knife and saw and cut a small quantity of red raspberry jam, adulterated with rhubarb, from the luncheon cloth without getting caught.—Columbus Dispatch.

Not Fast Color.
Human nature is likely to become somewhat overenthusiastic as it presumes on its own worthy undertaking and we imagine some of the reds now awaiting the sailing of the next ark aren't much more than pink.—Ole State Journal.

C. F. ADAMS Saturday Specials

26 All Wool Indian Rugs, 32x63, 20 patterns, worth \$15.00, only \$9.50.
33 Heavy Double Blankets, from \$1.00 to \$1.00.
23 comforters, all cotton filled, weight 7-12 lbs. worth \$12.00, only \$9.00.
28 Bissells Vacuum Sweepers, worth \$18.00, only \$10.00.
Remember no extra charge for credit.

Open until 10 p. m.
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REFUSES POSTMASTERSHIP

AKRON, O., Mar. 12.—W. H. Kroezer, real estate dealer and city councilman, today refused an appointment as Akron postmaster, because, he said, low salaries for postal employees made it impossible to keep the service at a high standard.

Kroezer, it is understood was the only applicant who passed the recent civil service examination. Another examination will be held soon, it is said.

Appointed On Loan Board

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—William N. Joyce, of Berkeley, California, was nominated today by President Wilson to be a member of the federal farm loan board to succeed George W. Norris, resigned.

Burton's

| 1211 Third | Phone 664 |
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| Cane Sugar, per lb. 19c, per 100 lb. bag | \$18.15 |
| Sweet Country Butter, per pound | .65c |
| Fresh Eggs, per doz. | .55c |
| Potatoes, home grown, bu. | \$3.40 |
| ARMOURS | |
| Peas, per can | .12 1/2c |
| Corn, per can | .12 1/2c |
| Kraut, per can | .15c |
| Tomatoes, 2 for | .25c |
| Pumpkin | .10c |
| Cherry Preserves, per lb. | .35c |
| Home made candies | |
| Orange Marmalade | |
| Large lemons, per doz. | .35c |
| Country sausage, per lb. | .30c |
| Pure lard, per lb. | .30c |
| HOUSE CLEANING HINTS | |
| Ammonia, large quart bottle | .15c |
| Wire cloths line | .25c |
| Lenox soap, 10 bars | .75c |
| Price, 10 bars | .75c |
| Campbell's Soups, 2 for | .25c |
| Campbell's pork and beans 12 1/2c | |
| All macaroni, spaghetti and egg noodles, 3 pkgs. | .25c |
| MILK | |
| Wilson, Pet and Carnation, large | |
| 15c, per case | \$6.50 |
| Small, per doz. | .80c |
| COFFEE | |
| White House, per lb. | .55c |
| Guyardotte Club | .53c |
| Golden Sun | .48c |
| Battle Ship | .48c |
| Olympian Club | .48c |
| Brooms | .65c, 75c, 85c, 95c |
| Sani Flush | .25c |
| Large Gold Dust | .30c |

'GUARANTEED TIRES TO SUIT EVERY PURSE

We carry in stock many different makes of tires other than MARION and PHARIS and below we have compiled a price list of some of the cheaper makes. THIS LIST IS LESS THAN THE PRICES ASKED FOR "SECONDS"—Buy guaranteed tires now, before the price goes up.

| Size | Non-Skid Prices |
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| 30x3 | \$ 8.50 and up |
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| 35x4 1/2 | 29.00 and up |
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You can buy a \$6.00 Electric Iron tomorrow only for \$1.50. We have a big stock but don't trust to luck, as we may be sold out before you reach us.

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"It Is Safe To Buy At Baldwin's"



How often do you hear melodies that are familiar, and yet you do not know what they are! Wouldn't it be fine to have in your home a Manual, "the player-piano that is all but human?" Then you and your family could play and sing all the favorite songs, old and new. You would enjoy the Manual especially because it is built by Baldwin.

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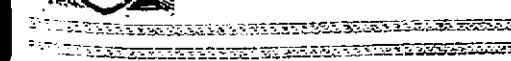
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MINFORD

The influenza patients in this vicinity are slowly improving. No new cases have been reported.

G. H. Campbell, mail carrier, is back on the job after a three week's vacation.

Warren Reed, Glades, is moving to Jackson county this week where he will engage in farming.

The "lads" gave Bert Lyons and wife an old time helling one day last week.

Lytle Bonzo who has been working in Portsmouth is visiting home folks at Salem.

Joe Keller, Glades, was calling on Bert Lyons, Curruel, Saturday.

Dr. Fishbaugh has returned from a week's visit among relatives in Columbus.

Mrs. Alex Coburn, Curruel, is visiting her sister Mrs. Parks of Jackson county this week.

Sunday School at Salem has closed on account of the flu.

The trustees of Madison township met at the townhouse Saturday and transacted their monthly routine business.

John Sartin, Glades will move to South Salem, this week.

William Conner, Fairview, sold several fine cows last week.

HAPPY HOLLOW

Several of this place attended the sale of Fred Turner's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hall made a business trip to Portsmouth Tuesday.

Miss Aurilla Henry of New Boston spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Beagle Yuley of Waits Station.

Walter Bussey of New Boston spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Arch Bussey.

Miss Jessie Jones of Portsmouth spent Saturday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones.

William Campbell who has been visiting his brother Richard Campbell of this place has returned home.

Richard Campbell and daughter, Mae, motored to Leesville recently to take his mother home.

Orin Rayer of Dixon's Mill passed through this vicinity Monday.

Oliver Morrow is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wellman.

LILLY

Rev. William Shepherd will conduct services at Union church Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Martin Grashel was a Saturday and Sunday guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ward, of Saintsville.

Miss Zelma Boer was calling on Lenora White, Sunday.

Levi Morgan and Albert Hughes were the Sunday guests of Monon and Tandy White, recently.

Miss Beagle Grashel had as Sunday guest, Miss Mabel Bussey.

Mrs. Lewis White and family had as Friday evening guests, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turner and children, Josephine, Agnes, Edna, Mabel, Edgar, Ralph, Elmer, Arthur, Warren, Carl, Roy, Joe and Frank Oettle.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kasseo made a business trip to Portsmouth Monday.

Zelma Boer was calling on Mrs. Edith Bolander Wednesday.

Special Jersey Dresses, Embroidered \$15.98

THE BRAGDON DRY GOODS CO.

PORTSMOUTH'S HEADQUARTERS FOR EASTER CLOTHES—LARGEST SELECTIONS—GREATEST VALUES—CORRECT STYLES

Newest Spring Coats

Frim tailored and sport types in polo, belvia, tricotine, velour, serge and silk. Every desired style in the new colors, a plentiful supply navy blue. Prices \$20.00 to \$60.00.

New Spring Suits

The last word in smartness, youthful in every well tailored line and detail. Tricotine, tweeds, serges, poret twill, poplins, handsomely silk lined, exquisite embroidery and braid trimming. Navy the leading color in suits, so dame fashion decrees. Prices \$22.50 to \$60.00.

Dresses

Exclusive models for street, afternoon and evening wear.

Flowered silk finish petticoats \$1.50

Silk petticoats, all colors \$2.98

Women's percale house dresses, special values

\$1.98 and \$2.48

Women's percale hungalow aprons, light and dark patterns

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Children's fine gingham dresses, chic styles, in rich spring plaids, just like the grown ups, sizes 3 to 14 years

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Children's white dresses, sizes 6 to 14 years

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Silk georgette blouses, exquisite styles in all the wanted colors. Special

\$2.50

Fine cotton voile blouses, clever styles for

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Cotton voile waists in white

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Choice selection of 35 to 40 inch voiles, tinted ground, beautiful assortment figures. Voile is the most popular of fabrics for the spring and summer use.

Prices 50c to \$1.00

Yard wide percales, light and dark patterns

30c yd.

22 inch fine dress ginghams, beautiful new spring plaids

39c yd.

Yard wide madras skirts, splendid showing

50c, 75c and \$1.00 yd.

Yard wide part silk crepe de chine, choice patterns

\$1.25 yd.

Dress checks and plaids, 36 inch to 54 inch

75c to \$2.25

Part wool poplin cloth, navy, green and black

75c yd.

Wool serges in both storm and French at

75c to \$1.50 yd.

Yard wide silk taffeta and messalines, in all colors including navy

\$2.98 yd.

Yard wide silk peplins, black and colors at

\$1.98

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Miss Nina Strickland, Grandview
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WHY NOT A RAT-LESS TOWN?

QUOTING a recent editorial in which we suggested that citizens of the town clean up their premises and the city clean up the streets and alleys, so that the town would be in harmony with "Drops Up Week," one of our friends writes us with a timely suggestion. The letter follows:

Dear Sir:—The editorial attached herewith is, as is usually found in that column, excellent.

But why stop at cleaning dirt out of street, alley and premises? Why not have a rat killing as you recently stated our English brothers do. We scoff at the English for being far behind us in sanitary conditions, etc. But they know from experience, I suppose, the rat carries the bubonic plague, sleeping sickness (7), and many other diseases. Why not have the town have a rat-killing week. I lost so many chicks last year that I won't try chicks this year. The rats took them while I looked at them. And I'm not the only one. Have heard many others make the same complaint.

Any drug store has rat poison for sale. I found a compound the basis of which is phosphorous the best. I can eliminate rats on my own premises and then some morning or afternoon see a couple nice rats scurry from my neighbor's barn to mine, or find a hole in the floor in the morning where the rat has gnawed through during the night—I make a nightly tour of investigation trying to keep rats from my barn, chicken coop, etc.

Through your valuable columns you can jog the entire city to eliminate the disease-carrying rodent, while if I suggest the same thing to a neighbor they'll be offended.

A fine should be the penalty for harboring the filthy, vicious rodents. And a prison sentence for the second offense. Third offense, 1—1—1. I realize our juxtaposition to the rivers and lowlands aggravates the condition, but that is only all the more justification for a "ratting" week each year.

Hoping this wall of complaint may cause you to try to persuade the hustling citizens of this hustling city to "get the rats," I am,

Yours for a ratless city,
 K. R.

THE coming of 150 more families owing to changes ordered by the N. & W. system, means increased demand for comfortable houses in Portsmouth. Are you doing your share to meet the situation? You who have the money with which to build? You could not find a better investment and with the steady growth of the town it is certain that the present standard of real estate values will be permanent. Build now.

The man who stands on the First National Bank corner, every day in the year, Sundays and holidays included, says that since the Mariner Masher Club has been compelled to vacate the post office lobby by orders of the post master, it has moved over to his corner and sometimes when there is a full attendance of members he is barely able to find room for his feet, let alone see what is going on about him, and so he is going to confer with Officer Joe Bonzo in hopes of getting relief.

Mr. Herbert Hoover's "No" is getting just a trifle fainter to each insistent demand that he save the Democratic party and the country by running for president, and we suppose that after awhile Herb will coyly speak the "No" that means "Yes, Barkis is Willin'."

Mr. Bryan is in no hurry about throwing his hat in the ring. He has lost three good hats that way.—Toledo Blade.

Patent office employees may have just provocation for their claim that they are entitled to more pay but they are hit too late to obtain a copyright on the idea.—Detroit News.

Pretty soon we will be able to fasten campaign badges together with campaign buttons and beat the high cost of clothing.—St. Paul Pioneer-Press.

Take your pencil and figure out the economic good accruing to society from an oil well when the farmer on whose farm the well is located immediately retires to live on his oil income and lets the farm grow up in weeds.—Kansas City Star.

Those who are raising hell about the income taxes must remember one thing: With every class of citizens going in for bonuses, appropriations and special privileges, there is but one way to accommodate them, and that is to take it away from the people in mass and hand it back to them in class.—Houston Post.

We see that that female lawyer of New York who has come out unequivocally for illegitimate children is trying to be elected a delegate to the Democratic national convention and now we don't suppose our kind employer will let us go to San Francisco to report it, as he always tries in his fatherly way to keep us out of that kind of moral atmosphere.—Ohio State Journal.

The Diary of an Engaged Girl

HER SECOND THOUGHTS ON ENGAGEMENTS IN GENERAL.
 I've been so busy lately engaged, and fed and fussed over, that I have hardly had a minute to think. I feel as if my brain were spinning tops. Mother is pushing to see this thing through in proper style. There's no getting out of her. Mrs. Jack on the tenth of June as far as she is concerned. That much is certain. I've been to half a dozen teas and as many dinners since I came engaged. Hereafter, however, I never was that important before. Who ever have suspected that one little word could so change the whole horizon? Why, now I'm a personality. I am allowed to have an opinion and the older women have sort of taken me "under their wing" in that sweet way they have, don't you know? I've been so busy lately engaged, and fed and fussed over, that I have hardly had a minute to think. I feel as if my brain were spinning tops. Mother is pushing to see this thing through in proper style. There's no getting out of her. Mrs. Jack on the tenth of June as far as she is concerned. That much is certain. I've been to half a dozen teas and as many dinners since I came engaged. Hereafter, however, I never was that important before. Who ever have suspected that one little word could so change the whole horizon? Why, now I'm a personality. I am allowed to have an opinion and the older women have sort of taken me "under their wing" in that sweet way they have, don't you know? I've been so busy lately engaged, and fed and fussed over, that I have hardly had a minute to think. I feel as if my brain were spinning tops. Mother is pushing to see this thing through in proper style. There's no getting out of her. Mrs. Jack on the tenth of June as far as she is concerned. That much is certain. I've been to half a dozen teas and as many dinners since I came engaged. Hereafter, however, I never was that important before. Who ever have suspected that one little word could so change the whole horizon? Why, now I'm a personality. I am allowed to have an opinion and the older women have sort of taken me "under their wing" in that sweet way they have, don't you know?

Dear creature, I never felt so faithful to them as I do now. These, of course, are happy hours of my life. Everyone says so. And yet I feel, somehow, that Dory and Jean and the rest of the gang are every bit as happy as I am; and they are certainly free.

Funny how mother can entreat over what she progresses as "that sweet lack of freedom" that will come one the ceremony is over. It seals the cold shivers down my back, to tell the truth, the very thought of such, and yet I always remember that Dory has managed to have her own little life. My motto is: Why worry?

Dear me, I could have slapped Jack properly yesterday for telling me to "cut that" when I was in "Dory's" car. Of course, he was just as sweet as he could be as soon as he had said it, but that note of authority registered with yours truly, believe me.

I was hoping against hope that I could manage to have a wedding "deux" just slip off by our longances and have the knot tied and then off to the mountains, no fussing. Nothing but a huge dress wedding will suit the family, though. Jack's people.

I have been fitted until my head aches, and I have tried on so many shoes and slippers that I have lost all desire for anything but the simple sandal. Verily the path of the engaged girl is strewn with struggles. Never mind, perhaps I shall be allowed to pick out the place for the honeymoon. I sort of hate to leave this room of mine. It's so completely a part of me and my dreams; and I have had so many heart to heart talks with the real Lindsey in it that no one ever suspects what I just love my small, white bed and the funny pictures I have collected since I was a kid—the kind—oh, dear me, I'm getting quite sad, and that will never do for a prospective bride.

Jack sends me red roses and wonderful fish of the valley every day. He is sympathetic about the fittings and shopping; so that helps some. I hope that he is trying to realize that I love comfort before everything else and will take to my beloved smocks again just as soon as the honeymoon is over. He hates them, because he says they remind him of art crazy girls, artists' clothes and studios. I love 'em because they are so comfy. He is not the least bit artistic. Horridly matter of fact. If the truth must be told, he hates bobbed hair on women and despises women that smoke. They don't bother me.

(To be continued.)

Get License In Vanceburg

At Vanceburg yesterday Reuben A. Moonfield aged 25 of South Portsmouth and Bertha M. Harrington, aged 25 of Vanceburg were granted a marriage license in that village.

Deal Is Closed
 Through a deal closed yesterday, W. W. Bance purchased O. F. Double's two cottages at 1311 Lincoln street, buying them as an investment.

Further To Sign
 Walter Brather, star southpaw of the Reds, will sign his new contract at Miami, where the Reds are training.

BILLY WHISKERS

White Billy was fuming about the man turning the hose on him, another man came along and gave him a nice, cool drink, and as he saw he had not eaten any of the hay he gave him a bunch of carrots and a bundle of nice grass. This Billy appreciated and said to himself: "That's a nice man. I'll do him a favor some time if I ever get a chance."



Billy had not stopped eating when a man came along with a bucket in his hand with something black in it and a large flat brush. When he got to Billy's cage he commenced to unlock the door and to Billy's surprise he climbed in and shut the door after him.

Then there's the wedding dress. How that I ever be able to make a proper "entrance" in it is more than I can see. There seems to be yards and yards of train and it's so pompous, somehow, not a little simple little me. I know I'm ungrateful for looking at it that way, but I did dream of a gray traveling costume and a goblin little hat. Father and I are the two people who have had least to say in this whole business and we feel very close to each other just through this.

I would not be a copper and with the coppers stand, Not even with a sergeant upon my either hand.

It's not so bad while 'long the street he monochromatically fares, A-mending his mighty mace at youngsters unawares.

It's not so bad while in a bar, where sorrows used to drown, He drinks a bottled near-beer and swoops a sandwich down.

It's not so bad, between the times that he must make report, If in his lap, on friendly stoop, some pretty maid be sport.

But ah, when pistols rat-a-tat adown the busy street, Then's when I'd like to use, in speed, my most efficient feet.

And when the call headquarters gets to chase some gunman wild, That's when I'd say, "Desk Sergeant, please, oh, save your angel child."

And furthermore when hold-up guys their festive trade may ply, I would not be in uniform, a copper standing by.

And so I would not be a cop, no matter what the pension, For fear my name might decorate the "Obits" daily mention.

Wanted To All Right
 "What does my little man want to buy today—candy?" asked the kindly shopkeeper, as the little boy entered. "You bet I do," was the reply, "but I've got to buy soap."

Some Tale
 In the mountains of Scotland a Highlander and an American were walking. In due course they came to a basin in the hills from which a wonderful echo could be obtained. Having explained matters to his

Definition of Repetition
 "Ta, what is repetition?" "It is, as a rule, an insult with a dress suit on, my son."

No More To Be Said
 Gale Henry, comely queen, enjoys reading the following story: Patrick was brought before the judge for stealing and killing and eating Widow Maloney's pig.

"Patrick," said the judge, "when you are brought face to face with Widow Maloney and her pig on judgment day, what account will you be able to give of yourself when the widow accuses you of stealing her pig?"

"Did you say the pig would be there, your honor?" asked Patrick.

New-York - Day - By - Day

BY
O. O. McINTYRE

NEW YORK, Mar. 12.—Thoughts while strolling around New York Times Square at night: Little chestnut vender huddling over his coals. Scream of the subway cars through the gratings. Like pulling a string through tight teeth. Jerry's? Squalid corners straggling along unnoticed. Old bag clutches at sleeves of passerby. Druggist.

Consider the place. The haunt of sporting men. Crowds used to gather here to hear Wilson deliver his colorful tales. Across the way was the rendezvous of the Gilded Age. Lawless egotists who tossed flowers hung with diamonds to chorus girls to help spend their incredible spoils. Those were gay nights in this turbulent valley of light.

A variety actress leaving a pawn shop. Keeping back the tears. Theodore Dreiser watching the kitten and ball of yarn in electric lights. Crowd of hands-seamen out on a lark. The thunder of the telephone presses grinding out after theatre extras. And yet they wonder why there's a paper shortage.

That was a jazy telephone conversation I butted into this morning. Wonder who they were? She called him a lynx-eyed leper. And he said he would strangle her on sight. I've never attended a first class choking. Detective Barney Flood looking over the night creatures. Has arrested international crooks all over the world. Everybody is taking home a box of candy. Theatres letting out. There goes Jane Cow home in a limousine. Now the hawkers come out. Furs. Diamonds. Silk hats. But they don't go to the cabarets. Perhaps they go home to their own little cellars.

Street clogged with cars. Hear the telephone shrills of the Metropolitan carrying callers fire blocks away. They make fortunes in tips. Now it is getting quiet. After midnight. Dis-

lance grant of an auto horn. Clatter of a cab horse chugging through the street. Broadway is getting ready to sleep. So'll go home.

Who is New York's most popular matinee idol? One morning newspaper says it is John Barrymore. An evening paper says it is Norman Trevor. At any rate the sweet young things crowd to see both. There are few purer forms of love than these long distance idols and it is a big boon for the box office. The youthful worshippers are chaste, characterized by an elderly restraint. They dress themselves fudge, romantic novels and ice cream smashes to be in at the front row. It is the old story. Always it is the woman that pays and pays and pays.

This has been a great season for the fur dealers. Prices double over night and they hardly tell the customer that they will double many times over by next October. It may be true and it may not but New Yorkers with fat purses are taking no chances. The interior of the new fur stores that have sprung up on the avenue are gorgeously decorated. There are about 30 salesmen for one customer and models galore. No one is urged to buy. Just if you don't buy they tell you sadly that next it will cost you many times more.

Heleno Garmadoff, the Dan's Mary Pickford, has arrived in New York to take a whirl in the American picture. Erc Raltour, the English Theda Bara, is in town also to show a little British vamp and it is whispered to the studios that the American gelatin ladies are getting mighty jealous and that there may be a hair-patting any day. Getting \$5,000 a week for a week for about 10 weeks for a week after several ads. Left out to battle over if any interlopers try to break into the charmed circle.

"To be sure I did," the judge replied. "Well, then," said Patrick, "I'll say thank you, Mrs. Maloney, there's your pig."

Looking Forward
 Minister—Do you believe in a hereafter?
 Youth—It will be an injustice if there isn't one. I haven't been able to find the top secret of my company since the regiment was demobilized.—Judge.

That Dog
 Miss Marc—Didn't I hear Mrs. Pupp barking all night?
 Mr. Pupp—You did. She barked her shins and then barked all night!—Cartoons.

Couldn't Feast On
 "Pa," said Willie, looking up from his book, "what kind of fruit comes from an ambush?"
 "A berry," replied the old man. And silence reigned.—Boston Transcript.

They Should Worry!
 "I'm afraid raw sugar is going to be scarce."
 "That will make no difference to us. We always use the cooked kind."—Cleveland Press.

The Servant of Today
 "Annie," called Mrs. Hiram from the foot of the stairs, "how about breakfast?" "O," replied the new servant, who had overstepped herself, "you hadn't trouble to bring me any. I ain't very hungry this mornin'."—Pearson's Weekly.

A Modern Husband
 Mrs. Hicks (relating burglar scare): "Yes, I heard a noise and got up and there under the bed I saw man's legs." Mrs. Wicks: "Mercy! The burglar's?" Mrs. Hicks: "No, my husband's. He had heard the noise, too."—London Saturday Journal.

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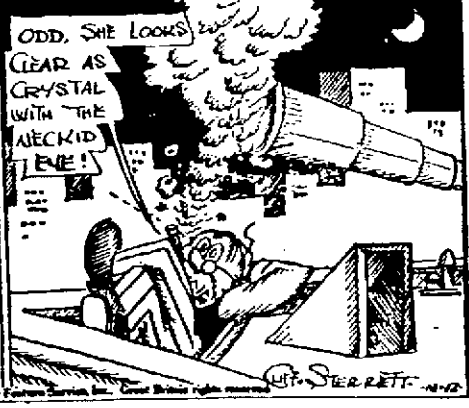
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POLLY AND HER PALS



Pa's Some Little Cloud-Raiser Himself

BY CLIFF STERRETT

LOUIE THE LAWYER

They'll Have To Be Careful Not To Drop The Wrong Day

BY M. M. BRANNER



Voting On Daylight Saving

IRONTON, Mar. 12.—With one day coincidence that out of eleven dismissed on account of unintentional elimination of the ballot the Irononton had 66 votes cast up to six o'clock last night on the daylight saving proposal and of this number 55 were against it and 23 for it. It is rather a peculiar reverse.

TERRIBLE TESSIE

By Hal Probasco





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TORNADO TAKES HEAVY TOLL

125 OPERATORS AND MINERS ARE INDICTED

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 12.—One hundred and twenty-five coal operators and miners of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and western Pennsylvania today are facing arrests as the result of an indictment returned yesterday afternoon by a special federal grand jury here charging them with conspiracy in violation of the Lever fuel contract act, and the federal criminal code.

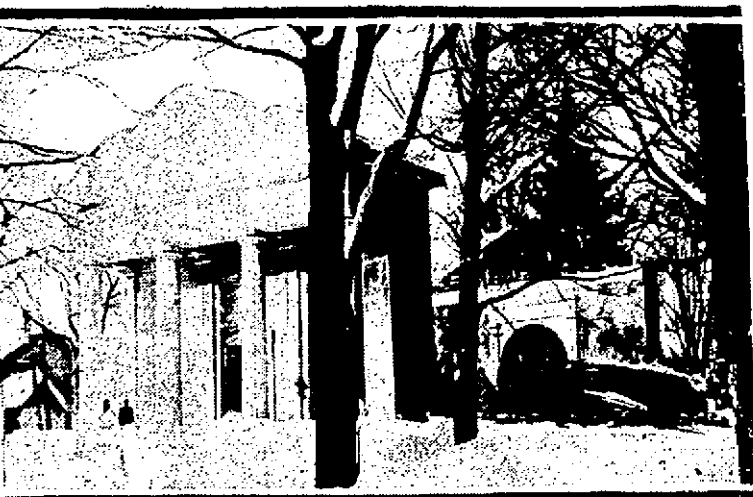
No names of those indicted have been made public and their identities will not be known until capias are served on them. However, it is known that more than half of the number are operators and that many of the alleged violations of the federal statutes antedate the strike of bituminous miners which brought the investigation by the grand jury. The grand jury has been in session almost continuously since December 17, 1919, and it is said, examined more than 300 witnesses.

NOMINATION WITHDRAWN
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—The nomination of Louis Titus, of San Francisco, to be a member of the shipping board was withdrawn from the senate today by President Wilson, acting on the written request of Mr. Titus.

HUGE ICE GORGE LOOSE

PITTSBURGH, PA., March 12.—An ice gorge 20 feet high and stretching eight miles up river, broke loose at Freeport last night, started with a rush down the Allegheny river into the county bridge, mowing it ten inches out of line, tore a number of flatboats, large barges and houseboats from their moorings, washing them down the river into the Ohio and pounding most of them into splinters on the way. According to reports, ice in the upper Allegheny is level with the bridges and the tracks of the Allegheny valley railroad, and much damage is expected when it all begins moving down stream.

CHURCH ROOF COLLAPSES UNDER BURDEN OF HEAVY SNOWS



Church of the New Jerusalem at Bath, Me., has not been able to withstand the rigors of this worst of all winters. Recently, burdened by unprecedented falls of snow, the roof collapsed, leaving only the front and rear walls standing. They are shown in the picture.

Flooded Streams Add To Menace In Missouri

BRANSON, MO., March 12.—Flooded streams today added a further menace to life and property in southwestern Missouri, where yesterday a tornado killed at least 13 persons, injured a number of others and did property damage as yet unestimated.

Every creek and river of the Ozark hills region today was reported either overflowing or running bank full from the torrential rains that preceded and followed the tornado. Should the precipitation continue, it was said the danger from floods would become serious.

Chief concern apparently was felt over the situation at Powersite, on the White river, where a large hydroelectric plant is located. The water at Powersite is held back by a dam 90 feet high and 600 feet wide. The river was reported rising rapidly.

Joplin, Springfield and a number of other southern Missouri towns and cities obtain their electric supply from the Powersite plant.

Observers agreed today that one tornado instead of two swept the affected districts. Apparently it struck first at Nevada, Missouri, where three persons were killed and property damaged \$100,000 or more.

Lifting, it swept above four counties before it descended and spent its strength in a rush through Taney county and the Turkey Creek valley, with a toll of ten additional lives.

The victims in the latter vicinity included the seven children of "Burr" and William Box. The wives of both men were seriously injured.

William Marky and Mrs. Alva Howard and her child were the others killed.

It was believed that the death list would be increased today, when full reports were received.

The district over which the tornado spread was in the picturesque Ozark hills section visited annually by hundreds of tourists.

OPENING STOCKS
NEW YORK, March 12.—Regardless of another reaction in foreign exchange, the British rate especially for selling much of its recent recovery, stocks continued their upward movement at the outset of today's session.

Within the first half hour of the active trading advances of 2 to 10 points were recorded by prominent automobile shares under lead of General Motors, while rails and equipment supported yesterday's gains of 1 to 2 points. Oils and steel made advances extending from large fractions to 2 points and Industrial Alcohol featured the specialties, rising 4 points.

THAWS CUT COAL PRODUCTION
HAZLETON, Pa., March 12.—Thaws flooding the lower levels of anthracite mines have cut the production of coal about 20 percent in the Hazleton district and many sections of the Schuylkill field.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad issued a statement to this effect. Continuation of the present warm spell is expected to cause still more water to flow into the mines.

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CENSUS FIGURES

WASHINGTON, Mar. 12.—The census bureau tonight announced the following 1920 population figures and increases:

Louisville, Ky., 24,801, an increase of 10,963.

St. Joseph, Mo., 77,745, an increase of 332.

Chambersburg, Pa., 13,771; and increase of 1,071.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—Disregard by the navy department of his recommendations with regard to adoption of the convoy system was described by Admiral Sims today as "infinitely more serious" in its bearing on the war than other cases of alleged inefficiency cited in previous testimony before the senate investigating committee.

Admiral Sims said that early in 1917, the allies were compelled by the submarines to adopt the convoy plan for protecting shipping and that on May 1, he "urgently recommended" that the United States give its cooperation, but it was not until June 20 that Secretary Daniels replied he considered American vessels having around guards were safer when sailing independently.

The admiral said he again urged the immediate adoption of the convoy system and stated his belief that "arming merchantmen did not offer sufficient safeguard against submarine attack."

On July 1, he received a cable outlining an entirely new plan of protecting merchant ships, formulated in the department, which he said was widely at variance with the British and French systems, and was, he called, "a fundamental military error" resulting in "direct assistance to the enemy."

In answering the navy department submitted another plan, he said, and asked that he present it to the British admiral. He did so and was told that the proposal had been tried out by the allies early in the war without success and that the admiralty desired assurance of American cooperation in the convoy plan so the first convoy might sail from New York, July 8.

About the same time Admiral Jellicoe wrote him expressing grave apprehension for the success of the convoy system unless the United States decided to participate, the admiral stated.

Finally on July 22, the navy department accepted the convoy plan for troop ships and later accepted it for supply vessels, the admiral testified, but only after great pressure had been brought to bear by the other allies and after many valuable weeks had been wasted.

UNION LEADERS REFUSE TO CALL OFF THE STRIKE

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Norfolk and Western railway officials reported this morning that a number of the strikers were returning to work voluntarily and that they expected the strike to end shortly.

However, despite that Shoemaker advised the strikers to return, the shopmen yesterday voted to reaffirm their previous decision to remain on strike until their demand for discharge of Thomas Lewis, a foreman, was granted.

The strikers voted also to call on men at other points on the Norfolk and Western system and other crews to strike with them.

HARD COAL MINERS AND OPERATORS MEET
NEW YORK, March 12.—The subcommittee of operators and miners appointed to negotiate a new wage agreement for the anthracite coal miners held its first conference here today. The sessions are expected to continue for several weeks before a definite decision is reached.

Neither the miners nor operators are hopeful of an early decision as no definite agreement will be reached until the bituminous coal commission hands down its award in the case of the soft coal miners.

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Arcana Today--Matinee and Night
Wm. S. Hart In the Paramount Super-production "Wolves of the Rail" An unusual picture
Also 1 Reel Fokes and Jabs Comedy

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WHY NOT A RAT-LESS TOWN?

NOTING a recent editorial in which we suggested that citizens of the town clean up their premises and the city clean up the streets and alleys, so that the town would be in harmony with "Dress Up Week," one of our friends writes us with a timely suggestion. The letter follows:

Editor The Times, Portsmouth, O., 3-10-20

Dear Sir:—The editorial attached herewith is, as is usually found in that column, excellent.

But why stop at cleaning dirt out of street, alley and premises? Why not have a rat killing as you recently stated our English brothers do. We scoff at the English for being far behind us in sanitary conditions, etc. But they know from experience, I suppose, the rat carries the bubonic plague, sleeping sickness (?), and many other diseases. Why not have the town have a rat-killing week. I lost so many chicks last year that I won't try chicks this year. The rats took them while I looked at them. And I'm not the only one. Have heard many others make the same complaint.

Any drug store has rat poison for sale. I found a compound the basis of which is phosphorous the best. I can eliminate rats on my own premises and then some morning or afternoon see a couple nice rats scurry from my neighbor's barn to mine, or find a hole in the floor in the morning where the rat has gnawed through during the night—I make a nightly tour of investigation trying to keep rats from my barn, chicken coop, etc.

Through your valuable columns you can jog the entire city to eliminate the disease-carrying rodent, while if I suggest the same thing to a neighbor they'll be offended.

A fine should be the penalty for harboring the filthy, vicious rodents. And a prison sentence for the second offense. Third offense, I—? I realize our juxtaposition to the rivers and lowlands aggravates the condition, but that is only all the more justification for a "ratting" week each year.

Hoping this wail of complaint may cause you to try to persuade the bustling citizens of this bustling city to "get the rats," I am

Yours for a ratless city,

K. R.

THE coming of 150 more families owing to changes ordered by the N. & W. system means increased demand for comfortable houses in Portsmouth. Are you doing your share to meet the situation; you who have the money with which to build? You could not find a better investment and with the steady growth of the town it is certain that the present standard of real estate values will be permanent. Build now.

The man who stands on the First National Bank corner, every day in the year, Sundays and holidays included, says that since the Mariner Masters Club has been compelled to vacate the post office lobby by orders of the post master, it has moved over to his corner and sometimes when there is a full attendance of members he is barely able to find room for his feet, let alone see what is going on about him, and so he is going to confer with Officer Joe Bonney in hopes of getting relief.

Mr. Herbert Hoover's "No" is getting just as fatigued as the each insistent demand that he save the Democratic party and the country by running for president, and we suppose that after awhile Herb will easily speak the "No" that means "Yes, Barkis is Willim."

Mr. Bryan is in no hurry about throwing his hat in the ring. He has lost three good hats that way.—Toledo Blade.

Patent office employees may have just provocation for their claim that they are entitled to more pay but they are bit too late to obtain a copyright on the idea.—Detroit News.

Pretty soon we will be able to fasten campaign badges to gether with campaign buttons and beat the high cost of clothing.—St. Paul Pioneer-Press.

Take your pencil and figure out the economic good accruing to society from an oil well when the farmer on whose farm the well is located immediately retires to live on his oil income and lets the farm grow up in weeds.—Kansas City Star.

Those who are raising hell about the income taxes must remember one thing: With every class of citizens going in for bonuses, appropriations and special privileges, there is but one way to accommodate them, and that is to take it away from the people in mass and hand it back to them in class.—Houston Post.

We see that that female lawyer of New York who has come out unequivocally for illegitimate children is trying to be elected a delegate to the Democratic national convention and now we don't suppose our kind employer will let us go to San Francisco to report it, as he always tries in his fatherly way to keep us out of that kind of moral atmosphere.—Ohio State Journal.

The Diary of an Engaged Girl

HER SECOND THOUGHTS ON ENGAGEMENTS IN GENERAL

Gracious, I've been so busy being engaged, and fated and fussed over, that I have hardly had a minute to think. I feel as if my brain were spinning something. Mother is going to see this thing through in proper style. "Here's no getting out of being Mrs. Jack on the tenth of June as far as she is concerned. That much is certain. I've been to half a dozen teas and as many dinners since I became engaged. Heavens knows, I never was that important before. Who'd ever have suspected that one little word could so change the whole horizon? Why, I'm not like a personality. I am allowed to have an opinion and the other women have sort of taken me "under their wing" in that sweet way they have, don't you know? Personally, the whole process bores me to death. My face fairly aches tonight from smiling sweetly at people I don't give a rap for. Oh, for one little hour with Dorry, for one cigarette, and I'd slip on the back from dear old "Daisy."

Dear creatures, I never felt so faithful to them as I do now. These, of course, are happy hours of my girl's life. Everyone says so. And yet I feel, somehow, that Dorry and Jean and the rest of the gang are ever so bit less happy as I am; and they are certainly freer.

Funny how mother can enthrone over what she prophesies as "that sweet back of freedom" that will come once the ceremony is over. It sends the cold shivers down my back to tell the truth, the very thought of such, and yet I always remember that Dorry has managed to have her own little way in a scratch all her whole sweet life. My motto is: Why worry?

Dear me, I could have slapped Jack properly yesterday for telling me to "cut that" when I waved to "Dixie" and Jean, as we whizzed by them in "our" car. Of course, he was just as sweet as he could be as soon as he had said it, but that note of authority registered with yours truly, believe me.

I was hoping against hope that we could manage to have a wedding "a la carte," just slip off by our honeymoon and have the knot tied and then off to the mountains, no fussing. Nothing but a huge dress wedding will suit the family, though. Jack's people

have the same sentiments. It seems so there you are. After all, a bride is just an incident at a wedding. Such agony as I have gone through these last few days, I hate to think about it in detail. I just know we've been to every shop in this city and been waited on by every cross saleslady that the shop could produce.

I detest townships. Mother has been almost insistent about the whole thing, seems to me. Why, I could have put all the underwear that I needed just by quietly slipping in and out of Hildman's and not one would have been the wiser, but not so with mother. She tells the world that her daughter is about to be a bride. She seems to spare no blushes. Why, she is quite openly frank about taking half an hour to decide on whether pink or blue craps de chine "might" please Dorry, more. When she does come to a decision I find I have been looking at it for a while. She invariably announces that she is sure "Jack will love me to death in the blue ones—any man would."

There's the wedding dress. How shall I ever be able to make a proper entrance? It is more than I can see. There seems to be parts and yards of train and it's so pompous somehow, not a bit like simple little me. I know I'm ungrateful for looking at it that way, but I did dream of a gray traveling costume and a golden blue hat. Father and I are the two people who have had least to say in this whole business and we feel very close to each other just through this.

I have been fitted until my head aches, and I have tried on so many shoes and slippers that I have lost all desire for anything but the simple sandal. Verily the path of the engaged girl is strewn with struggles. Never mind, perhaps I shall be allowed to pick out the place for the honeymoon at last.

I sort of hate to leave this room of mine. It's so completely a part of me, and my dreams; and I have had so many heart to heart talks with the real Dorry in it that I just love my suspects. I just love my suspects.

I have collected since I was a kiddie and—ah, dear me, I'm getting quite sad, and that will never do for a prospective bride.

Jack sends me red roses and wonderful lilacs of the valley every day. He is sympathetic about the fittings and shopping; so that helps some. I hope that he is trying to realize that I have agonized before everything else and will take to my beloved things again just as soon as the honeymoon is over. He talks them, because he says they remind him of art crazy girls, artists' clothes and studios. I love 'em because they are so comfy. He is not the least bit artistic. Horribly matter of fact, if the truth must be told.

He hates bobbed hair on women and despises women that smoke. They don't bother me.

(To be continued.)

Ebe Martin



What's become of the old time penitentiary with a plug hat and a dirty shirt? The leadin' mystery in ever town is why some couple don't get married and have it agony over with.

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Get License In Vanceburg

At Vanceburg yesterday Reuben A. Bloomfield, aged 25 of South Portsmouth and Bertha M. Harrington, aged 25 of Vanceburg were granted a marriage license in that village.

Deal Is Closed

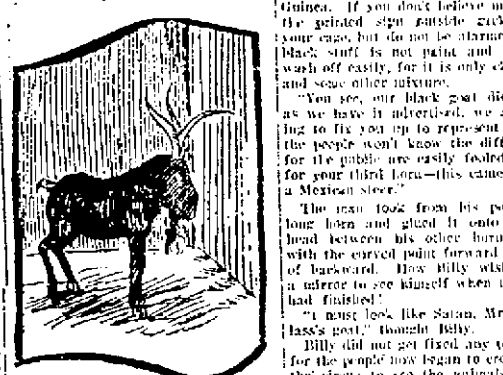
Through a deal closed yesterday, W. W. Bauer purchased O. F. Dodd's two cottages at 1111 Lincoln street, buying them as an investment.

Ready To Sign

Walter Bauer, star southpaw of the Reds, will sign his new contract at Miami, where the Reds are training Friday.

BILLY WHISKERS

While Billy was fuming about that man, carrying the hose on him, another man came along and gave him a nice, cool drink, and as he saw the man, who had not eaten any of the big he gave him a bunch of carrots and a bundle of nice grass. This Billy appreciated and said to himself: "That's a nice man. I'll do him a favor some time if I ever get a chance."



Billy had not stopped eating when a man came along with a bucket in his hand with something black in it and a large flat brush. When he got to Billy's cage he commenced to brush the door and to Billy's surprise he brushed in and shut the door after him.



I would not be a copper. I would not be a copper and with the coppers stand. Not even with a sergeant upon my either hand.

It's not so bad while 'long the street he unobtrusively faces. A menacing his mighty mace at youngsters unawares.

It's not so bad while in a bar, where serious words to drown. He drinks a bottled beer and swears a saucy fellow down.

It's not so bad, between the times that he must make report. If in his lap, on friendly stoop, some pretty maid be sport.

But ah, when pistols cal-a-tat adown the busy street. There's when I'd like to use, in speed, my most efficient feet.

And when the call headquarters gets to chase some gunman wild. That's when I'd say, "Desk Sergeant, please, oh, save your angel child."

And furthermore when hold-up guys their festive trade may ply, I would not be in uniform, a copper standing by.

And so I would not be a cop, no matter what the pension. For fear my name might decorate the "Obits" daily mention.

Wanted To All Right

"What does my little man want to buy today—candy?" asked the kind, shopkeeper, as the little boy entered. "You bet I do," was the reply, "but I've got to buy soap."

Some Tale

In the mountains of Scotland a Highlander and an American were walking. In due course they came to a basin in the hills from which a wonderful echo could be obtained.

Having explained matters to his

New-York - Day - By - Day

BY
 O. O. McINTYRE

NEW YORK, Mar. 12.—Thoughtful while strolling around New York, Times Square at night? Little chestnut vendor jingling over his coat.

Who is New York's most popular matinee idol? One morning newspaper says it is John Barrymore. An evening paper says it is Norman Tamm. At any rate the sweet young things crowd to see both. There are four purer forms of love than these four distance idols and it is a big boon for the box office. The youthful worshippers are chiefly chapmen, not by an elderly model. They deny themselves false, romantic novels and free cream sundries to be in at the front row. It is the old story. Always it is the woman that pays and pays and pays.

This has been a great season for the fur dealers. Prices double over what not long ago and the customer that they will double many times over by next October. It may be true and it may not but New Yorkers will not put up with no chance. The interior of the new fur stores that have sprung up on the avenue are gorgeously decorated. There are about 10 salesmen for one customer and models galore. No one is urged to buy. That if you don't buy they will tell you that next it will cost you many times more.

Before Gammett, the Danish Mary Pickford, has arrived in New York to take a whirl in the American movies. Eve Ralston, the English "Rodeo" girl, is in town also to show a little British vaudeville and it is whispered in the circles that the American goldmine ladies are getting mighty jealous and that there may be a hair-pulling war. Getting \$5,000 a week for a year and for about 10 weeks actual work is just a bit too soft not to battle over if any interlopers try to get in. After midnight, Ds—break into the charmed circle.

That was a jazy telephone conversation I butted into this morning. Wonder who they were? She called him a laxy-eyed tiger. And he said he would strangle her on sight. I've never attended a first class showing. Detective Barker Flood looking over the night creatures. Has arrested international crooks all over the world. Looks like a little Scotch sheep-keeper. Everybody is taking home a box of candy. Theaters letting out. There goes Jane Cost home in a limousine. Saw the lawyers come and Phil Danmonds. Silk hats. But they don't go to the lawyers. Perhaps they go home to their own little collars.

Street clogged with cars. Hear the megaphone shouts of the Metropolitan carriage callers five blocks away. They make fortunes in tips. Now it is getting quiet. After midnight, Ds—break into the charmed circle.

To be sure I did, the judge replied. "Well, then," said Patrick, "I'll say thank you, Mrs. Mahoney, there's your pig."

Looking Forward
 Minister—Do you believe in a hereafter?

Youth—It will be an injustice if there isn't one. I haven't been able to find the top sergeant of my company since the regiment was demobilized.—Judge.

That Dog
 Miss Marc—Didn't I hear Mrs. Pupp barking all night?

Mr. Pupp—Yes, Ma. She barked her shins and then barked all night.—Cartoons.

Couldn't Fence It
 "Pa," said Willie, looking up from his book, "what kind of fruit comes from an ambush?"

"A burr," replied the old man. And silence reigned.—Boston Transcript.

They Should Worry!
 "I'm afraid our sugar is going to be scarce."

"That will make no difference to us. We always use the cooked kind!"—Cleveland Press.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

Walter Parsell was rejoicing over the arrival of a son at his home 20 West Eighth street.

The anniversary of the dedication of the German Evangelical church was celebrated with fitting ceremonies.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. F. Davis East Second street.

Dr. C. H. Mason, a Cincinnati medical, visited the old Sellards office, corner of Eighth and Gay street.

The firm of Banner and Hanson moved their offices from Market street to the new Damarin building

On Second street.

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POLLY AND HER PALS



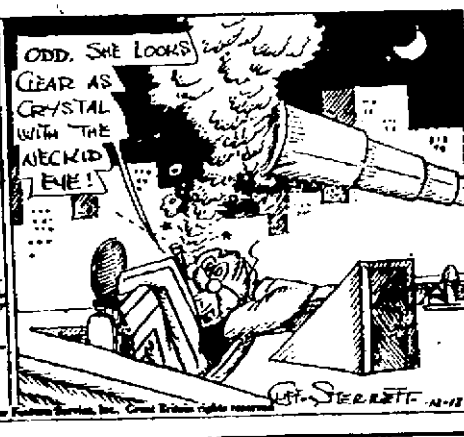
LOUIE THE LAWYER



Pa's Some Little Cloud-Raiser Himself

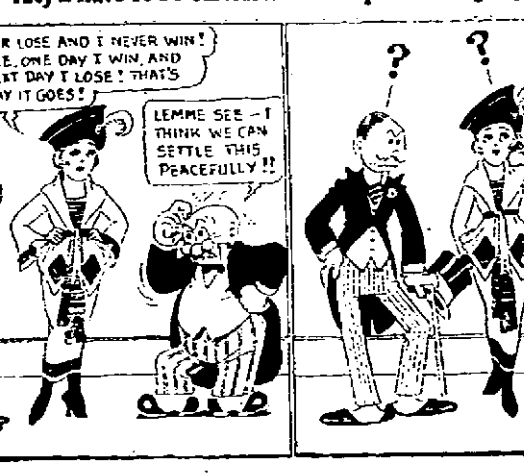


BY CLIFF STERRETT



They'll Have To Be Careful Not To Drop The Wrong Day

BY M. M. BRANNER



Voting On Daylight Saving

IRONTON, Mar. 12.—With one day coincidence that out of eleven employees of the Irontonian who were asked for an opinion, 3 were against it and 2 for it, whereas in the office of the Irontonian paper the vote was just the other way. It is rather a peculiar record.

TERRIBLE TESSIE

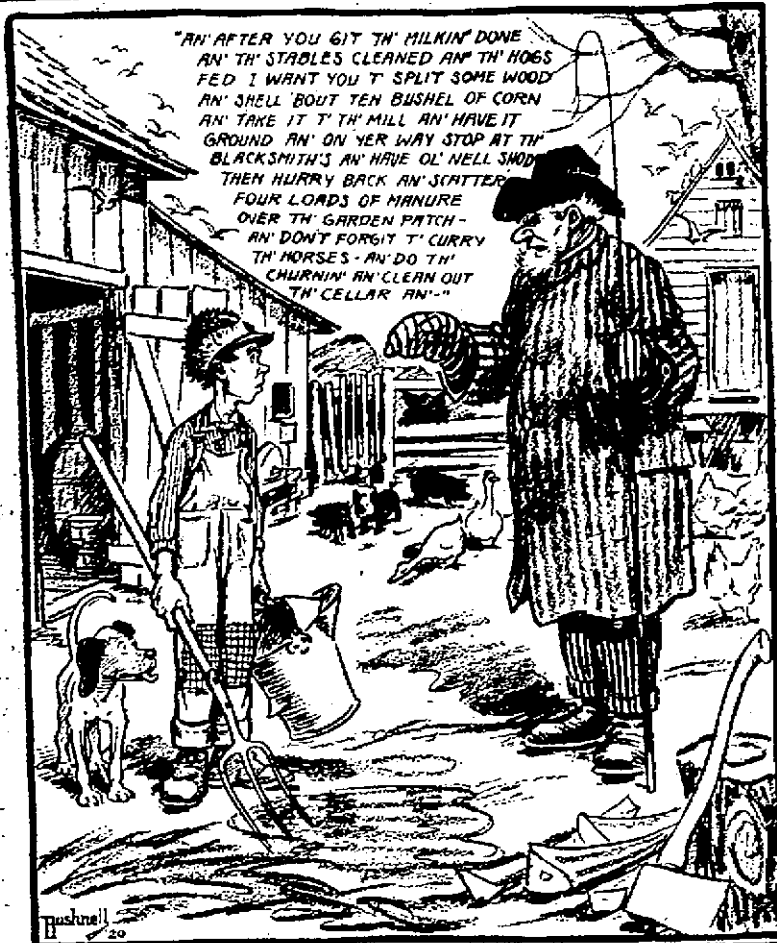
By Hal Probasco



Two Local Men Wanted On Charges Of Violating The Prohibition Laws Missing

Barrel Explodes; Steelworker Injured

HOMEAGAIN HIRAM—Father Lays Out a Man-Size Job for Him.



"AN' AFTER YOU GIT TH' MILKIN' DONE
AN' TH' STABLES CLEANED AN' TH' HOGS
FED I WANT YOU T' SPLIT SOME WOOD
AN' SELL 'BOUT TEN BUSHEL OF CORN
AN' TAKE IT T' TH' MILL AN' HAVE IT
GROUND AN' ON YER WAY STOP AT TH'
BLACKSMITH'S AN' HAVE OL' NELL SHOD
THEN HURRY BACK AN' SCATTER
FOUR LOADS OF MANURE
OVER TH' GARDEN PATCH—
AN' DON'T FORGET T' CURRY
TH' HORSES—AN' DO TH'
CHURNIN' AN' CLEAN OUT
TH' CELLAR AN'—"

When J. M. Robbins and C. C. Barton, Federal prohibition agents, who raided the soft drink establishment conducted at 911 Offshore street by Walter Evans and Charles Timberlake a week ago, sought out the proprietors last night to place them under arrest on charges of violating the Volstead act by alleged having in their possession intoxicating liquor in a public place. The officers discovered that their prisoners had closed the doors of their place of business and left for parts unknown.

The agents made an investigation and learned that the two men fled a few hours after their place had been raided and a quantity of "raisin-jack" seized and the uncovering of evidence that the proprietors had been dispensing the home made liquor there.

The officers abandoned their search for the fugitives and returned to Columbus this morning. Before leaving Officer Robbins, whose home is at Jackson, announced that he had received notice of his transfer to Cincinnati.

William Ellis, 19 years old, employed as acetylene welder in the barrel department at the steel plant, had his nose partly severed from his face, suffered a possible fracture of the skull and received numerous lacerations about the hands, arms and face, about eleven o'clock last night when a steel barrel exploded, many pieces of the steel striking Ellis.

He remains in an unconscious condition at Hempstead hospital. It is thought that he started to light his acetylene welding apparatus when gas, which had collected in a large barrel nearby, exploded.

Young Ellis was rushed to Hempstead hospital in Lynn's ambulance, where the company surgeon, Dr. H. A. Schirrmann, attended him. His nose was sewed back in place a short time later.

The piece of steel which nearly severed Ellis' nose from his face, struck the front of his head a tremendous blow and it is possible that the skull might be slightly fractured.

The injured man is a grandson of Captain Lou Ellis of the Seven street fire company and lives at 232 A. Schirrmann, attended him. His Captain Ellis at 632 Seventh street.

Youth Charged With Patricide

CHILLICOTHE, O., March 12.—Near here. The complaint was filed by Detective Frank Hammelbach. The boy will be tried Saturday morning at 9 o'clock by Probate Judge C. E. Capile.

POSTOFFICE ROBBED

Thieves recently visited the postoffice of Ruggles, near Vancuburg, and got away with a small amount of money and stamps.

A bloodhound was used, struck up a scent that led to a nearby home, but no arrests were made according to word from Vancuburg. The Ruggles postoffice has been robbed several times during the past year.

Carr Buys Jones Block

May Face Serious Charges

The Irononian this morning said: "Sheriff Hutchinson is making an effort to trace J. W. Taylor, wealthy contractor of Chesapeake, this county, with a view of causing his arrest on any one of three charges—white slavery, adultery and contributing to the delinquency of a young girl."

The charges have been preferred by Mr. and Mrs. John Harbourn of Chesapeake, who allege that Taylor, who has a wife at Chesapeake, has eloped with their seventeen-year-old daughter, Virgie Harbourn, leaving home to Ironon recently and registered at a local hotel as man and wife, left Sunday morning for Cincinnati and from there going to Indianapolis. It is alleged that Taylor and the girl are on their way south and probably to Cuba.

Another important real estate deal was closed Friday, when Jeweler J. E. Carr, purchased of Thomas Jones the three story brick business block at 700 Chillicothe street, occupied by J. W. Russell's gent's furnishing store.

This property which faces the Gallia street entrance, is considered one of the most valuable locations in the city. Mr. Carr purchased the property as an investment, and will make no change in it for some time, as Mr. Russell retains a lease on the building for over two years.

The dimensions of the building are 17 1-2 and 53.

OBITUARY

Reba Kidd
Everlasting sleep at 10:35 last night, claimed Reba Kidd, daughter of James E. and Lena Kidd, of 230 Stanton avenue, New Boston. The child had been ill two weeks with stomach trouble. She was one year old January 22. Besides the parents, a twin sister, Letha, and a baby sister, Myrtle Ellen, survive. Mr. Kidd is a steel worker.

Funeral Saturday

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Margaret A. Sitor will be held from her late residence, 1529 Franklin avenue Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Geo. P. Horne will officiate. Burial in Greenlawn will be private.

Robt. McClure

Robert McClure, 28, died at his home in McDermott Thursday after a long illness with lung trouble. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Susan McClure, one brother and three sisters.

He was formerly employed by the Sully Shoe Company here and was well known in this city.

In Memoriam

"Behold the taker away, who can hinder him?"
We find it hard not to question the why and wherefore, God has decreed it best to call home our dear mother, Martha Cline, who departed this life Tuesday, March 2nd, 1920.

He wanted her more than we do, oh, could there be any sadder mood, on tongue or pen, than these, "mother is gone?"

Those who were blessed with her dear presence can realize what a dear, dear mother, and better agony is the hearts of those who no longer see her sweet face or hear her voice and we wonder why this should be.

Her life was an upright, blameless one. She had been afflicted for many years and had borne her suffering with great patience, was always cheerful and kind and a true friend to all who sought her aid in distress. By the end of her life she was full of joy and our eyes blinded with tears, but she was so fit to release our dear mother from her suffering will wipe away all tears. The memory of her great love and sacrifice for her children will stand out like a beacon light to guide us to that home where she has gone.

Automobiles Wrecked

MARION, O., March 12.—Damage estimated at \$20,000 was caused today when a 20-foot section of the second floor of a garage at Waldo collapsed under weight of farming machinery and automobiles. Fifteen automobiles on the first floor were wrecked.

Board Will Meet Tonight

The Board of Education will meet in semi-monthly session this evening at 7 o'clock in the office in the High School building.

This is the first regular meeting of the School Board in some days. It being impossible to secure a quorum on account of illness of the members at previous times.

May Organize
HOUSTON, March 12.—The electricians of the city are planning on holding a meeting in the near future for the purpose of forming an organization. This is the only form of mechanical trade in the city which is not unionized.

Buy Chevrolet
Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Allen, Jackson avenue, have purchased a Chevrolet touring car from Max M. Glockner.

Has New Job
Miss Emma Strickland, Robinson avenue, has resigned her position with the Irving Drew Shoe Company and has accepted a position with the Whitaker-Gessner Company.

Ankle Sprained
Mrs. L. V. Fox of Eighth street, who recently sprained her ankle, is improving nicely.

Accused Of Robbery

HOUSTON, Mar. 12.—John Eicher, Marion Hall and E. C. Wiley were arrested yesterday by Officer Norris and are being held by the local officials on a charge of breaking into the N. J. W. freight house. This robbery occurred early Thursday morning and the attempt on the part of the robbers was unsuccessful. An attempt was made to crack the safe but this proved fruitless and though no money was taken the big safe was slightly damaged by the angry parties as the combination was broken.

Tax Experts Very Busy

About the busiest place in the city just now is the office of Deputy Revenue Collector John Lynn and J. R. Bender in the post office building.

They are working 16 hours a day in an effort to care for every person who calls to file his income tax. It is said that it will be some time before the office will be able to handle the rush.

Attention G. A. R.

Regley Post G. A. R. will meet in regular session in their headquarters in the Carnegie library building, Gallia street tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

J. J. DAVENSON, Commander
DAVID COMBS, Adjutant.

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Warwick W. Anderson Is Placed On Directorate

COLUMBUS, O., Mar. 12.—Formation of fair price committees throughout the state was advocated by the Ohio Retail Dry Goods Association in annual convention here today. A resolution was adopted appealing to proper authorities to appoint such a committee.

New directors elected were Fred Lazarus, Jr., Columbus; Warwick Anderson, Portsmouth; Alfred Koch, Toledo; H. S. Moorehouse, Cleveland. Officers will be elected April 15th.

The convention closed tonight with a banquet at which Judge Beggott of Dayton was the principal speaker.

No Decision Is Reached

Division Superintendent H. W. Brown, Chief Engineer A. E. Chamberlain and Mayor Melanick J. D. as to when the separation will be made.

A work crew was here from Chillicothe Thursday and made some necessary repairs on the B. & O. turn table.

ALICE JOYCE MARRIES AGAIN; NEW HUSBY WILL NOT ENTER ANY BRANCH OF MOVIES



Mr. and Mrs. James B. Regan, Jr.

Alice Joyce, the screen star, and James B. Regan, Jr., son of the proprietor of the Hotel Bucklebocker, were married recently in Holy Innocence Church, New York. The service was performed by Father Thomas Lynch, pastor of the church. Regan is twenty-six years old. He is an alumnus of Yale of the class of 1916.

WITH THE SICK
Miss Ellen Strickland, grandchild of Mrs. Strickland, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

Boys New Grant
Harry H. Howell, local distributor for the Green Machine, recently delivered a touring car to Mr. D. S. Selzer, Green Machine, at 1114 N. W. 1st street.

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WEICHENS BLOCK IS BOUGHT BY WILHELM

Through a deal closed Thursday night Walter L. Wilhelm purchased the Weichens block at 507 Chillicothe street from Mrs. Louise Weichens the owner, who resides at 1717 Oakland avenue.

According to P. W. Kilgore a local real estate dealer, who closed the negotiations the consideration was \$25,000. The building which is a three story brick structure has a width of 17 1-2 feet and a depth of 53 feet. The building was for many years occupied by the late Theo. Weichens with a cigar factory and store.

Mr. Wilhelm has a lease on the building, which does not expire until November. He has been negotiating for it, which is one of the most desirable on Chillicothe street, for some time.

Mr. Weichens was represented in the deal by Mr. Kilgore and Judge Blair and Attorney J. P. Purdon took after the interests of Mr. Wilhelm. She also sold her home on Oakland avenue and is planning to leave with her daughter later on for California or Florida.

FOOTBALL RULES COMMITTEE TO MEET

NEW YORK, March 12.—The football rules committee meets here tonight to consider numerous suggestions offered to improve the sport. It will be the first formal meeting of the committee since 1917.

A plan to make more difficult the one point for a goal from backdown by shortening the span between the goal posts to 14 feet, has been offered, while another suggestion would compel the kick to be made from a scrimmage formation on the 50 yard mark, by placement or drop kick.

Division of the periods into 40 plays or 100 for the game, also has been proposed. Another plan would award points to the team carrying the ball inside the 25 yard line and allowing a point for five successful first downs.

It is expected that a rule proposing the numbering of players will be proposed.

Tire Makers Hanging Up Real Scores At Akron

AKRON, O., March 12.—Semi-finals in basketball and bowling were featured on today's program at the first annual indoor meeting of the American Industrial Athletic Association. Five 25 to 10, Firestone Non-Skids. Finals in all events and the indoor football game, featuring Akron and Cleveland, will be held on Saturday night.

In the bowling events last night, Akron defeated Cleveland, 25 to 10. In the basketball game, Akron defeated Cleveland, 25 to 10.

Discuss Methods To Combat Prices Of The Manufacturer

Methods for effectively combating increased prices of goods purchased by the manufacturing public has not kept pace. The Association of Manufacturers of the United States, which is holding its annual meeting at the Hotel Biltmore in New York City, today discussed the problem of rising prices.

Walter W. Anderson of the Association of Manufacturers, who is president of the association, said that the problem of rising prices is one of the most serious facing the manufacturing public.

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To Buy New Uniforms

H. M. Wright, a representative of Portsmouth, Ohio, will be here Sunday afternoon to assist in the buying of new uniforms for the Portsmouth Fire Department.

Members of the Fire Department, who are buying new uniforms, will be assisted by Wright in the buying of new uniforms.

PRAITHER BEING HELD IN CINCINNATI

Sheriff L. E. Sticker, who went to Cincinnati Wednesday after Thomas L. Praither, stock salesman, wanted here for alleged embezzlement, returned last night empty-handed. The Queen City police, who apprehended Praither at the instance of local officers, refused to surrender the prisoner and instead are holding him on a similar charge there.

The accused, it is alleged, in a complaint filed in the local Municipal Court by C. H. King, photographer, at 211 Chillicothe street, misappropriated \$200 paid to him for certain stocks. Praither was connected with other similar "stunts" transactions here, it is claimed, and his speculations amount to approximately \$700, according to the officers.

THE MOVIES

At The Arcana Today
Tonight the Arcana will offer a special feature production with a well liked star in the chief role in the picture production, William S. Hart is the star who is to be seen in the picture production, "The Man Who Knew Too Much." This picture of railroad holdups and how the holdups are finally captured makes an unusual interesting story, well told in picture form.

It will be here this afternoon and night only. It is a Paramount production. A one reel comedy with Burns and Stoll furnishing the laughs will conclude the show. Ladies and children are especially invited to see the show the next refined program being offered daily.

Grace Is Candidate

Harry B. Grace, official reporter for the court of appeals, who was here while the term was in session this week, returned to his home at Jackson this morning. During his visit to town Harry confirmed the report that he is to take a whiff in the political game this summer and will be a candidate to succeed Frank Taylor as probate judge of Jackson county. Grace is a splendid going man and his entry in the race will be well met with much interest by his numerous friends here. He is said to have the backing of the "powers" on the Republican side in Jackson county which will man up a tree makes the strong probability look like a sure winner.

DO NOT BUY AN ORPHAN
Buy WHITE TRUCKS. They have a home at JOHNSON BROS. 501 Chillicothe St. Friday Noon 2:30 p.m.

Mr. Dodds Buys Home

Mr. Dodds, who recently returned from his trip to Europe, has purchased a new home in the city. The home is located on the corner of Main and Second streets.